

# Saint John Neumann Church

601 East Delp Road \* Lancaster, PA 17601  
phone: (717) 569-8531 \* [www.sjnlancaster.org](http://www.sjnlancaster.org)

## Parish Office Hours

Mon. ~ Thurs. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Closed Fridays

## Sunday Masses

Sat. Vigil ~ 4 p.m.

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

## 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.

## 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

*Whoever drinks  
the water I shall give  
will never thirst*

JOHN 4:14

Very Reverend Daniel F. X. Powell, V.F. ~ Pastor  
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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., March 7

- 4 p.m. - Helen Comins

#### Sun., March 8

- 7:30 a.m. - Jon Lucin
- 9 a.m. - People of the Parish
- 11 a.m. - Andy Szymanski
- 5 p.m. - Special Intention for Michael Prinzivalli

#### Mon., March 9

- 9 a.m. - Special Intention for Lisa Ndu

#### Tues., March 10

- 9 a.m. - Alek John Perez

#### Wed., March 11

- 9 a.m. - Patricia DeLucie
- Long - Marge Gardner

#### Thurs., March 12

- 9 a.m. - Benny Singer
- 6 p.m. - Ella, Francis, Jr. & Francis Donohue, III

#### Fri., March 13

- 9 a.m. - Rose Seeger

#### Sat., March 14

- 4 p.m. - Bob Schwartz

#### Sun., March 15

- 7:30 a.m. - Frances May Evans
- 9 a.m. - Brian Morrison
- 11 a.m. - People of the Parish
- 5 p.m. - Joan Kinkead Russoniello

## Parish Events

### Sun., March 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

- K of C Easter Candy Sales - Narthex
- Following Morning Masses - Coffee and Donuts
- 10 a.m.-12 p.m. - OCIA - Youth Rm
- 1-4 p.m. - Secular Franciscan Order Gathering - Social Hall
- 6-8:30 p.m. - Youth Ministry - Youth Room

### Mon., March 9

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Rm
- 10-11:30 a.m. - Grief Share - Library
- 5:30 p.m. - Youth Choir - Church
- 7 p.m. - Parish Mission - Church

### Tues., March 10

- **Parish Office closed for Staff Retreat**
- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 10-11:30 a.m. - Grief Share - Library
- 2-3:30 p.m. - Women's Group - Youth Room
- 4:15~5:30 p.m. - CGS - Atrium
- 5:45 p.m. - CGS Catechist Meeting - Library
- 7 p.m. - Parish Mission - Church

### Wed., March 11

- 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
- 6 p.m. - Men's Hour - Social Hall
- 7-8:30 p.m. - St. Vincent de Paul - Library
- 7:15-8:45 p.m. - K of C General Council Meeting - Social Hall

### Thurs., March 12

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 8:30-10 a.m. - Mom's Group Catechism Study - Library
- 9:30 a.m. - Pro-Life Station of the Cross - Church
- 1-3:30 p.m. - Pinochle - Social Hall
- 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., March 13

- 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., March 14**

- K of C Easter Candy Sales - Narthex
- 9:30~10:45 a.m. - CGS - Atrium
- 2:00~3:30 p.m. - Confessions

**Sun., March 15**

- K of C Easter Candy Sales - Narthex
- Following Morning Masses - Coffee and Donuts being hosted by Knights of Columbus
- 10 a.m. - Faith Formation Family Meeting - Education Center
- 12 p.m. - 8th Grade Confirmation Prep - Education Center
- 6-8:30 p.m. - Youth Ministry - Youth Room

*Collection*

March 1, 2026

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*Thank you for your generosity!*

**2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign**

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS**

Goal . . . . .	\$ 223,042
Total Pledged . . . . .	\$ 31,294
Total Cash Collected . . . . .	\$ 24,962



*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](http://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



**Third Sunday of Lent**

*"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst."  
(John 4:14)*

Only Jesus can satisfy the deepest desires of our hearts. When we encounter Him, our lives overflow with the living water of grace. Some are called to share that grace as priests, religious brothers or sisters, or consecrated virgins. Could God be inviting you to share His living water with others? 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):**

- 8<sup>th</sup> - James Fukes, Timothy Geiger, Robert Gillelan, Leo Goodman, Joseph Gotwalt, Michael Grab, 9<sup>th</sup> - Richard Groff, Walter Guzman, Peter Hahn, Robert Harrison, Paul Helwig, David Hereshko, 10<sup>th</sup> - Jordan Hite, Norman Hohenwarter, Samuel Houser, Joseph Howard, Benny Jose, Augustine Joseph, 11<sup>th</sup> - Thomas Kappes, Francis Karwacki, Javed Kashif, Edward Keating, Stephen Kelley, Kevin Key, 12<sup>th</sup> - William King, Jerome Kleponis, John Kuchinski, Benjamin Kwaghgba, Michael Laicha, Matthew Larlick, 13<sup>th</sup> - Edward Lavelle, Robert Lawrence, James Lease, Sanghun Lee, Michael Letteer, Marsianus Leu, 14<sup>th</sup> - Stephen Logue, Taras Lovska, Tri Luong, Aaron Lynch, James Lyons, Richard Lyons, Vasyly Marchak

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

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

## Parish Health Ministry (PHM)

*Excerpts shared with permission from ACST*

"I am he, the one speaking with you."

The third Sunday of Lent is a familiar story of what seems to be a chance meeting between Jesus and "the woman at the well." It's a surprising moment in many ways: Jesus spoke at length with a Samaritan, held a deep conversation with a woman, and conversed with a Gentile about salvation. But leave it to Jesus to cross boundaries and raise eyebrows. Jesus and the disciples had been walking all morning, and around noon, they stopped at a popular well to regroup. Jesus, worn out and thirsty, sat down at the well. Enter the Samaritan woman, coming to draw water. "Give me a drink,"

Jesus said. This woman would not have been expecting that, given the fact that Jesus was a Jewish man, so she shot back something along the lines of, "Really? Don't you see who I am?" The fact that she engaged with Jesus opened the door to a more extended conversation. Living water? That sounded far better than a jar dragged up from seventy-five feet below. "Go call your husband and come back." That stopped her cold. Jesus then shocked the woman by telling her life story. And she recognized him then as a prophet. "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you." And she went and told everybody.

This is another Scripture story that we might skim over, attaching to it some valuable but surface meaning.

Often, the Samaritan woman is seen as a model of someone who has led a scandalous life. But the story is far more layered than the reputation that's often attached to her. Like our own stories, it's rarely cut and dry. So notice what Jesus did not do. He didn't interrogate her about her past. He didn't guilt-trip her. He didn't pull the superior card. He saw her. And her eyes were opened. And her life was changed.

The woman's transformation didn't begin with her confession — it began with His revelation. Jesus didn't say, try harder. He said, "I am he. He entered the quiet truth of her story, addressed it with clarity and mercy, and offered her living water. Lent is our invitation to stand at that same well, to hear Him say to us, in whatever our own truth is, "I am he, the one speaking with you."

Listening with the Church — Third Sunday of Lent  
Christ Speaks to all Women

In speaking with the Samaritan woman, Jesus reveals the mysteries of God, offers her living water, and discloses that he is the Messiah. As John Paul II emphasized in his apostolic letter *Mulieris Dignitatem*: "If you knew the gift of God" (Jn 4:10): "Jesus spoke with the Samaritan woman during one of those remarkable conversations which show his great esteem

for the dignity of women and for the vocation which enables them to share in his messianic mission."

The woman at the well becomes, for us, a model of openness, attentiveness, and courage in encountering Christ. Jesus' actions invite us not only to see and honor the dignity of women, but also to stand against whatever diminishes the humanity of any person.

Being seen, acknowledged, understood, and known is something we all long for. It goes far beyond being noticed; it's about real connection. Do you believe this kind of connection is possible with Jesus? What might change if you allowed yourself to be truly "seen" by Him?

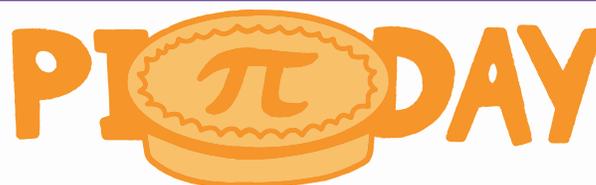
Whisper Prayer: Jesus, speak to my heart, Open my eyes.

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MHM HAS PLACED NEW SCRIPTURE TAKE HOME CARDS IN THE PEW- PLEASE TAKE ONE HOME THIS 3RD WEEK OF LENT AND PONDER THE PASSAGE AND WHEN POSSIBLE, PUT INTO PRACTICE. Additional scripture cards can be found on the Mental Health Awareness book shelf along with Care Notes focused on Lent.

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PHM is beginning to plan for Easter Food basket distributions. If you or someone you know would benefit from a food basket for their Easter meal this season, please let PHM know. All information is kept confidential. Call 717-569-8531 ext. 229.



## Fast for Vocations This Lent

Prayer, fasting, and sacrifice have always strengthened the Church. This Lent, Bishop Timothy Senior is encouraging the faithful to fast on Wednesdays and offer that sacrifice for an increase in vocations in our diocese. By fasting together, we ask the Lord to inspire generous hearts to follow His call. An online pledge form is available for those who wish to participate: [https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/lenten\\_fast\\_ing\\_program](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/lenten_fast_ing_program)

Our Christian Community Welcomes

**Olivia Dove Dincher**  
**Lucy Grace Smith-Figel**

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



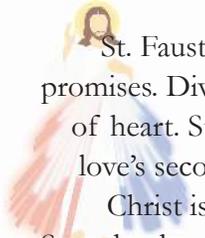
**Remember the Sick of our Parish ~ Especially**

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.

**Divine Mercy Corner**



St. Faustina recorded Jesus’s messages and promises. Divine Mercy is calling us to a conversion of heart. St. John Paul II said “Divine Mercy is love’s second name.” Pope Francis said “Jesus Christ is the face of the Father’s mercy”.

Save the date: Divine Mercy Novena – Good Friday  
Divine Mercy Sunday – April 12, 2026

**\* Rest in Peace \***

**Theresa Speitel**

*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.*



**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION**

**APRIL 12, 2026**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Begins with Procession and Mass with choir at 11 a.m.**

**There will be Adoration from Noon until 4 p.m., blessing of the Divine Mercy Image, an opportunity for Confession and so much more.**

**More details as we get closer to the event.**

**St. John Neumann Church**

**601 E. DELP ROAD, LANCASTER**

**Pastoral Council Seeking Members**

The Pastoral Council is an advisory body to the Pastor.

The Pastoral Council Constitution states:

The Pastoral Council is concerned, in general, with implementing, at the parish level, the mission of the Diocese of Harrisburg:

“To share the experience of salvation received from Jesus Christ in the living Catholic tradition of Word and Sacrament, drawing all persons into a believing, hoping, loving, and serving community which, empowered by the Spirit, gives glory to the Father through Jesus, Lord and Savior.”

The primary goal of the Pastoral Council is continual spiritual renewal and outreach. The Pastoral Council will discover and listen to the needs of the Parish and set parish directions by prayerful reflection.

The council has 12 members from the congregation with diverse backgrounds and experience. We discuss current issues in the church and review reports from other ministries including Faith Formation, Health Ministry and Youth Ministry. The council generally meets monthly except for the month of July.

We are seeking **four** members to start their term in June 2026.

If you are interested in being considered for a position on the council, please call Kim Mikulski at 717-569-8531 by March 23, 2026 to give your name and receive a brief questionnaire.

If you would like additional information about the council, email Warren Wasiewski at [W3pharma@gmail.com](mailto:W3pharma@gmail.com).

**Join us for an insightful conversation about keeping your kids in the Catholic faith for life.**

Presentation by: Fr. Sebastian Walshe, O. Praem

Fr. Sebastian Walshe is a Norbertine Canon of St. Michael’s Abbey in the Diocese of Orange, California, and currently serves as Dean of Studies. He holds advanced degrees in philosophy and theology, including a doctorate from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome, and previously worked as a patent agent after studying electrical engineering. Fr. Sebastian is a regular guest on Catholic Answers Live and EWTN and is the author of several books, including Always a Catholic: How to Keep Your Children in the Faith for Life.

**Date: Saturday March 21, 2026**

**Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Location: St. James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Ave. Lititz, Pa 17540**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM for those who wish to attend.

**Daily Readings for March 9-14, 2026**

**Monday**

2 Kings 5:1-15ab  
Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4  
Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday**

Dn 3:25, 34-43  
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9  
Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday**

Dt 4:1, 5-9  
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**

Jer 7:23-28  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Lk 11:14-23

**Friday**

Hos 14:2-10  
Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,  
14 and 17

**Saturday**

Mk 12:28-34  
Hos 6:1-6  
Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab  
Lk 18:9-14

**Readings for Sunday, March 15, 2026**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:8-14

**Gospel:** John 9:1-41

**Hymns for March 8, 2026**

Entrance: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*  
Prep of the Gifts: *Take Up Your Cross*  
Communion: *One Love Released*  
Recessional: *We Belong to You*

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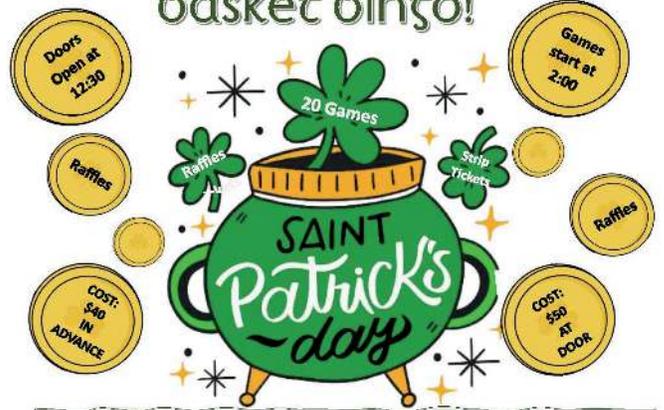
Through the generosity of the Collura and Manzella families, we will have a traditional Saint Joseph Altar created in the social hall where The Italian Apostolate Ministry Committee will provide a dinner reception after Mass

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

OR

MARIELLA AMATO AT 717-278-9420

**2<sup>nd</sup> annual St. Patrick's  
basket bingo!**



**Baskets valued at over \$100.**

Entry ticket includes: 20 games/9 cards per game. Strip tickets available for purchase.  
Food, beverages, and snacks available for purchase.

**St. James Catholic Church**

505 WOODCREST AVE. LITITZ, PA 17543 PHONE: (717)626-5580 EXT 4

**march 15, 2026**

**RESERVED TICKETS AVAILABLE**

- ♣ St. James Bingo Office Monday nights, February 16 - March 9 5:30 - 6:30 pm
- ♣ After all weekend Masses, February 14 - March 8
- ♣ Call the Bingo office - 717-626-5580 ext 4 and leave a message for a call back.

Cash, check, and credit cards accepted. Makes check payable to St. James Church.  
All reserved tables must be paid in advance.

All proceeds benefit St. James Catholic Church

Looking for more inspiration this Lent?  
Movies, Videos, Talks and other Lenten sources can be found on FORMED. Go to our website and click on Formed under the Media Tab .

**NOTICE FOR DONATIONS FOR  
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The people of St John Neumann are among our most generous supporters. Thank you for all you do. In order to avoid burdening the parish office, please note that only monetary donations can be accepted at 601 E. Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES  
OUTLINED BELOW FOR DONATION OF  
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:**

Contact [otslancaster.org](http://otslancaster.org). There are tabs to click on for Donate Furniture and Donate Household Items. Please complete the form on the site and someone from our Furniture donation department or our warehouse team will reach out to you to make appropriate arrangements. We appreciate your willingness to donate to Off the Streets. We can not accept any items other than monetary at St. John Neumann Church. Please do not leave items at the church office or next to the OTS van parked at the church.



*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](http://www.sjnclancaster.org) under "Admissions." Come and see what SJNCS can offer your student and your family.

No School on Friday, Mar. 13 (Teacher Inservice 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](http://www.sjnclancaster.org). Please see the ad in today's bulletin for more information!



**SAVE THE DATE- Vacation Bible School**

Dates: July 13-17, 2026 (9 a.m.- noon)

Host Location: St. Leo the Great Parish

Who: Children in current grades PreK 4-6th

Questions: [VBSlancastercatholicparishes@gmail.com](mailto:VBSlancastercatholicparishes@gmail.com)



*Lancaster Catholic High School*

The following positions are available at Lancaster Catholic High School. For more information and to apply, use the link listed at the bottom for the Diocese of Harrisburg Apply Frontline website.

**Physical Education/Health Teacher - Full Time:**

Job Code #1896

**School Counselor - Full Time:** Job Code #1897

**Theology Teacher - Full Time:** Job Code #1899

**Director of Campus Ministry - Full Time:**

Job Code #1898

**General Science Teacher - Part Time:**

Job Code:#1900

For your convenience, the link is provided as follows:  
<https://www.applitrack.com/diocesefharrisburg/onlineapp/>

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**REHEARSAL AND CONCERT DATES**  
REHEARSAL - TUESDAY, MAY 5 ~ 7:00PM-8:30PM  
REHEARSAL - THURSDAY, MAY 7 ~ 7:00PM-8:30PM  
REHEARSAL - SATURDAY, MAY 9 ~ 10:00AM-12:00PM  
CONCERT - TUESDAY, MAY 12 ~ 6:00PM  
\*\*MUST ATTEND 2 REHEARSALS - ALL HELD AT LANCASTER CATHOLIC\*\*

EMAIL MICHAEL ADAMS AT [MADAMS@LCHSYES.ORG](mailto:MADAMS@LCHSYES.ORG) TO SIGN UP TODAY AND HAVE YOUR MUSIC AND PRACTICE TRACKS SENT TO YOU!

**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.

Apply Here



### 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!



### We Celebrate Life!

Every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God. - Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 2319)

#### Pope St. John Paul II's Prayer for Life

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life.

Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives, and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

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**Location:** Holy Trinity Catholic Church Parish Hall  
409 Cherry Street  
Columbia PA, 17512

**When:** Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM



CCMentalHealthMinistry@gmail.com

Through a series of paintings called *Current Color - A Year on the River*, Diana shares her divinely inspired artistic journey that began as a personal challenge to paint the Lower Susquehanna River every week over the course of a year while also journaling her progress and process. Unfortunately she and her family were struck by tragedy; when her daughter and son-in-law lost their battle with heroin addiction. The project transcended into a journey of art that provided therapeutic benefits to navigating grief. Diana now shares her story and art with others.

Diana studied illustration at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and has worked in the art field for most of her adult life as a fashion illustrator, needle work designer, greeting card designer, drawing instructor and now as a fine artist. She lives in Columbia, Pennsylvania with her husband, a retired pastor.



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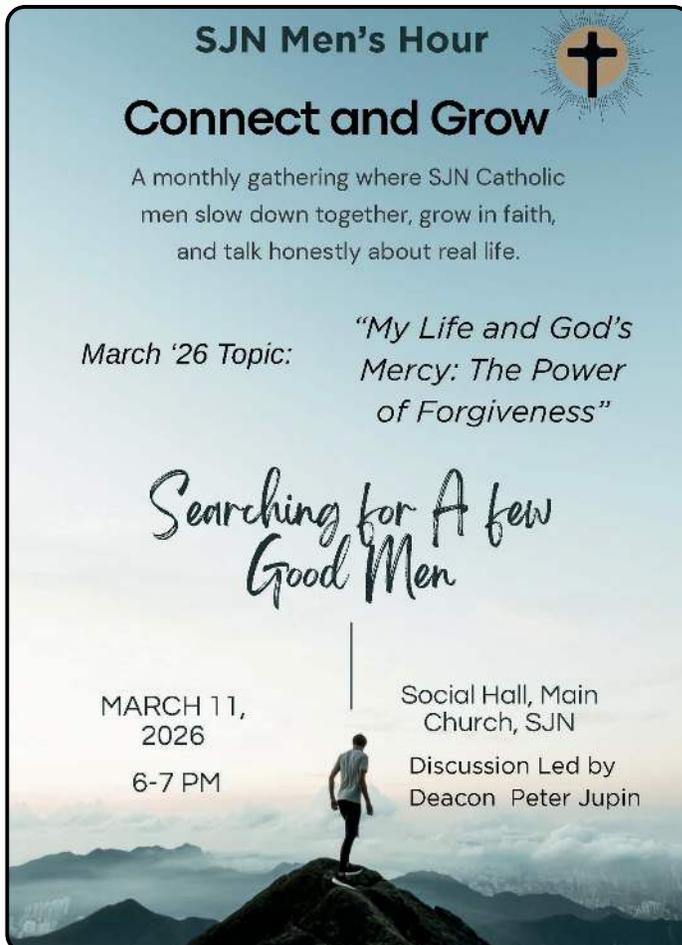
March '26 Topic: *"My Life and God's Mercy: The Power of Forgiveness"*

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[steiergroup.com/survey](http://steiergroup.com/survey) or scan the QR code below and select Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg.



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Our Lady of Lourdes, New Holland	Every Sunday during Lent	9:15-10:15 AM
St. Richard's, Manheim	Every Wednesday in Lent	9:30-10:30 AM
St. Philip the Apostle, Lancaster	Sunday, March 8	2:00 PM
Sacred Heart, Lancaster	Monday, March 9	7:00 PM
San Juan Bautista, Lancaster	Tuesday, March 10	7:00 PM
St. Peter's, Elizabethtown	Monday, March 16	7:00 PM
St. Catherine, Quarryville	Tuesday, March 17	7:00 PM
St. James, Lititz	Thursday, March 19	7:00 PM
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Ephrata	Thursday, March 19	7:00 PM
Mary, Mother of the Church, Mount Joy	Monday, March 23	7:00 PM
St. Leo's, Lancaster	Tuesday, March 24	7:00 PM
St. Joseph's Lancaster	Wednesday, March 25	7:00 PM
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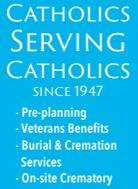
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