

Saint John Neumann Church

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phone: (717) 569-8531 * www.sjnlancaster.org

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*The Lord has
truly been raised*
LUKE 24:34

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.

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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., April 18

- 4 p.m. - John Radicone, Jr.

Sun., April 19

- 7:30 a.m. - Regina Panco Tranguich
- 9 a.m. - Henry Roberts
- 11 a.m. - People of the Parish
- 5 p.m. - Fergus J. McDermott

Mon., April 20

- 9 a.m. - John Rutigliano

Tues., April 21

- 9 a.m. - Special Intentions for Megan Reynolds

Wed., April 22

- 9 a.m. - Anne Schober
- Neffsville Rehab - Maria Walbridge

Thurs., April 23

- 9 a.m. - George Honsberger
- 6 p.m. - Johannes Hupfeld

Fri., April 24

- 9 a.m. - Rita & John D'Ottavio

Sat., April 25

- 4 p.m. - Cyrus Roy Grillo

Sun., April 26

- 7:30 a.m. - Joe Fox
- 9 a.m. - Joe Savel
- 11 a.m. - Pat Oleskowitz
- 5 p.m. - People of the Parish

Parish Events

Sun., April 19

- Following all morning Masses - Coffee & Donuts being hosted by Serra Club of Lancaster
- Baby Bottle Distribution - Narthex
- 10 a.m. - Faith Formation Family Meeting - Education Center
- 6-8:30 p.m. - Youth Ministry - Youth Room

Mon., April 20

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Room
- 6-7:30 p.m. - Women's Book Study - Social Hall, Conference Room, Library, Youth Room
- 7-8:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Church

Tues., April 21

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 10-11:30 a.m. - Grief Share - Youth Room
- 4:15-5:30 p.m. - CGS - Atrium
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Divine Mercy Cenacle - Social Hall
- 7 p.m. - Baptism Class - Library

Wed., April 22

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 12-4 p.m. - Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45 p.m. - Church
- 4:15-5:30 p.m. - CGS - Atrium

Thurs., April 23

- 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 - Church

Fri., April 24

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

Sat., April 25

- 9:30 a.m. - First Communion - Church
- 12 p.m. - First Communion - Church
- 2-3:30 p.m. - Confessions
- Baby Bottle Distribution - Narthex
- Blood Pressure Screenings - Conference Room

Sun., April 26

- Following all morning Masses - Coffee & Donuts being hosted by Knights of Columbus
- Baby Bottle Distribution - Narthex
- 10 a.m.-12 p.m. - OCIA - Library
- 6-8:30 p.m. - Youth Ministry - Youth Room

Collection

April 5, 2026

Sunday Envelopes & ParishSoft \$32,477.22

April 12, 2026

Sunday Envelopes & ParishSoft \$32,514.51

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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our webpage and click on the Donate Now Tab or scan this QR Code. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Gowarty at 717-569-8531.



Thank you for your generosity!

2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Goal \$ 223,042

Total Pledged \$ 153,832

Total Cash Collected \$ 138,635

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.




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.

Daily Readings for April 20-25, 2026

Monday

- Acts 6:8-15
- Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
- Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

- Acts 7:51-8:1a
- Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a; 17 and 21ab
- Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

- Acts 8:1b-8
- Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
- Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

- Acts 8:26-40
- Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
- Jn 6:44-51

Friday

- Acts 9:1-20
- Ps 117:1bc, 2
- Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

- 1 Pt 5:5b-14
- Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
- Mk 16:15-20

Readings for Sunday, April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Hymns for April 19, 2026

Entrance: Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Prep of the Gifts: Two Were Bound For Emmaus

Communion: Vine and Branches

Recessional: At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Collection Counters Needed

We are seeking volunteers to assist with counting the weekend collections. You would need to assist one Monday per month from 8:30-11 a.m. If interested, please contact Tom Conner at tconner@sjnlancaster.org with your name and contact information. Thank you!

3rd Sunday of Easter

L F V I S I T O R K
 Z B B R E A D V Y N
 J E S U S L K F J S
 R E D E E M D C V U
 E S K R E M V M I H
 I F V I L L A G E P
 S P R O P H E T M W
 R N F E Y E S Y B A
 N Q W A P P E A R L
 E M W Z U O P E N K

Village
 Jesus
 Eyes
 Walk
 Visitor
 Prophet
 Redeem
 Bread
 Open
 Appear



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Vocations Corner

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



Third Sunday of Easter

“Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him.” (Luke 24:31)

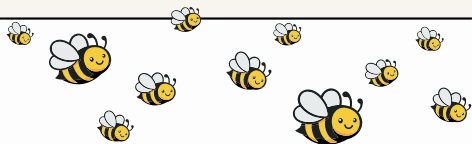
Just as the disciples recognized Jesus in their midst, couples are called to see Christ present in their marriage. In moments of shared love, sacrifice, and daily life together, Christ reveals Himself and strengthens their bond. Pray that more couples will open their hearts to His presence and live out their vocation with faith and joy.

Looking for a Way to Memorialize a Loved One?

Did you know that you can memorialize a deceased loved one on the back of our bulletin? It is a two-fold benefit to both St. John Neumann and your family. Your sponsorship supports the publication of our bulletin and you can see your memory published in ink. If you are interested, please contact Diocesan Publications at 800-233-8200.

Foster Parents Needed

Consider opening your heart and home to a foster child. If you can provide a loving home, we will provide the support that you need. Please contact Catholic Charities Specialized Foster Care at (717) 564-7115 or gpfeifer@cchbg.org for more information and to register for our virtual Information/Orientation session on May 7, 2026 at 5:30 pm.



2nd Annual Catholic-Anabaptist Ecumenical Prayer and Dialogue

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026
Location: Hall at St. Mary's Catholic Church
119 S Prince St, Lancaster, PA 17603
Time: 12pm - 3pm (Lunch at noon provided)

Building on previous international dialogues like Called Together To Be Peacemakers and last year's inaugural annual meeting, this second annual gathering of Anabaptists and Catholics in Lancaster is aimed to mutually understand our painful history, learn from each other's traditions of living for the Kingdom, and continue to debate our doctrinal differences as we pray together for the visible reunion of all Christians in the one Faith (Eph 4:5), as Jesus desires (John 17:21). This year our theme will be sharing stories of martyrdom in our traditions. Fr. Lease, the Bishop's diocesan ecumenical officer, will be in attendance. Downtown parking is limited, so please use the parking garage across the street.

Contact: Sean Domencic at
seandomencic@gmail.com

"The Diocese of Harrisburg is heading to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in summer 2027 (August 1-10)! Experience the global Church firsthand amidst the unique and vibrant story of Catholicism in Korea. From remarkable saints, bustling markets, and moving shrines, to Mass with the Pope and sleeping under the stars, join millions of Catholic young people in this worldwide encounter and celebration. You'll never experience God, the Church, or your faith the same way again. The trip is open to those ages 18-39. Information and registration can be found at www.versoministries.com/harrisburg-wyd. A virtual preliminary information meeting will be held on May 6th, 2026, for those interested. Contact zhaney@hbgdiocese.org for details."

Third Sunday of Easter

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Mystagogy,” reflection on the Easter mysteries, is the chief task of these great fifty days, a “pentecost,” in other words, of grace and renewal. Every Sunday we have accounts of Resurrection appearances of the Lord, and sketches of the earliest efforts at being church.

Lent is described as a journey to the font, and Easter may be described in similar terms, since at the very beginning an angel tells the apostles that the Risen Lord “has gone before you into Galilee.” Galilee, of course, was the place where Jesus did his finest work, his preaching, his healing, his gathering the lost and the marginalized to the table. At Easter, we hurry to catch up, putting our renewed baptismal promises to work in our own personal Galilees, our little worlds waiting for a word of grace, a healing, an act of pardon, an invitation to share a meal. The water often splashed on our Sunday assemblies in Eastertide reminds us: these are the golden, shining days of grace, days to nurture the heart, to speak to one another about things that really matter. ~ —Rev. James Field

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Lancaster invites you



Saturday, June 13th, 2026

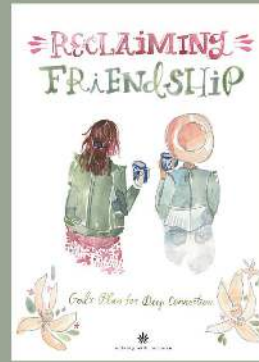
8:15 AM	Holy Mass at Saint Joseph Catholic Church (440 Saint Joseph Street)
9:15 AM	Procession begins at Saint Joseph Catholic Church
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Eucharistic Procession (Stops at Historic Saint Mary's & Lancaster County Courthouse)
10:30 AM	Procession ends at San Juan Bautista (425 S Duke St.) followed 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



Do you desire lasting and abiding friendships? Do you want to move beyond the past hurts of relationships gone wrong?

Reclaiming Friendship: God's Plan for Deep Connection was written for any woman who wants a true and deep connection that lasts. Explore what it takes to stay close for the long haul, what to look for in a friend, and how to navigate toxic relationships. There is a way to protect your heart without closing yourself off from future intimacy. The key is found in discovering God's plan for friendship, which was meant to be a foretaste of heaven.

In a world plagued by loneliness, you are invited to encounter God personally through Scripture. Let God reshape how you see and experience intentional relationships, deal with your past friendship wounds, and become a woman who is capable of the lifelong bond of true friendship.

Walking with Purpose, a Catholic Women's Bible Study, will begin this book on Monday, June 8th at 6 p.m. in the Social Hall. If you would like to join us, please scan the QR code or call the parish office to register.



This is a great opportunity to meet some new women in our parish community and grow closer to God.

St. Anne-Neumann Seniors

We are a growing group of people who want to keep ourselves in the know and on the go!

Some of the fun things we do is plan day trips, listening to live music, listening to wonderful guest speakers and playing games.

Socializing improves our well being as well as our mental health.

Please join us on Tuesday, April 28th for a fun-filled afternoon playing trivia.

A brief meeting and travel updates will begin in the Social Hall 1-3 pm. Sign-in in the Narthex 12:30-1 pm. \$3 donation.

Refreshments of hot dogs, drinks and desserts will be served.

Feel free to form your own smart team or put one together on the day of the event with our "informative members."

Questions, call Gina White at (717) 569-9364.



Our Christian Community Welcomes



Owen Mathieu Gascon

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



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!

Parish Health Ministry (PHM)

A Simple Practice- article from Center for Action and Contemplation with Fr Richard Rohr

Richard Rohr encourages regular contemplative practice.

To live in the present moment requires a change in our inner posture. Instead of expanding or shoring up our fortress of the small self—the ego—contemplation waits to discover who we truly are. Most people think they are their thinking; they don't have a clue who they are apart from their thoughts. In contemplation, we move beneath thoughts and sensations to the level of pure being and naked awareness.

In contemplative prayer, we calmly observe our own stream of consciousness and see its compulsive patterns. We wait in silence with an open heart and attuned body. It doesn't take long for our usual patterns to assault us. Our habits of control, addiction, negativity, tension, anger, and fear assert themselves. When Jesus is "driven" by the Spirit into the wilderness, the first things that show up are "wild beasts" (Mark 1:13). Contemplative prayer is not consoling, at least not at first, which is why so many give up. Yes, truth will set us free, but generally, it first makes us miserable.

Inspired by Father Thomas Keating (1923–2018), the founder of Contemplative Outreach, Richard developed this exercise:

Imagine you are sitting on a riverbank. Boats and ships—thoughts, feelings, and sensations—are sailing past. While the stream flows by your inner eye, name each of these vessels. For example, one of the boats could be called "my anxiety about tomorrow." Or along comes the ship "objections to my husband" or the boat "I don't do that well." Every judgment that you let pass is one of those boats; take time to name each one and then allow them move down the river.

This can be a difficult exercise because you're used to jumping aboard the boats—your thoughts—immediately. As soon as you own a boat and identify with it, it picks up energy. This is practice in unpossessing, detaching, letting go. With every idea, with every image that comes into your head, say, "No, I'm not that; I don't need that; that's not me."

Sometimes, a boat turns around and heads back upstream to demand your attention again. It's hard not to get hooked by habitual thoughts. Sometimes you'll be tempted to torpedo your boats. But don't attack them. Don't hate them or condemn them.

Contemplation is also an exercise in nonviolence. The point is to recognize your thoughts, which are not you, and to say, "That's not something I need." But do it very amiably. As you learn to handle your own soul tenderly and lovingly, you'll be able to carry this same loving wisdom out into the world.

Many teachers insist on at least twenty minutes for a full contemplative "sit," because we have found that the first half (or more) of any contemplative prayer time is just letting go of those thoughts, judgments, fears, negations, and emotions that want to impose themselves. We become watchers and witnesses, stepping back and observing without judgment. Gradually we come to realize those thoughts and feelings are not actually "me."

Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Hershey, will offer its next Sensory-friendly Mass on Sunday, April 19, at 2:00 pm in the Main Church (359 W. Areba Ave., Hershey). The Mass will include dimmer lighting, no music, and a shorter homily among other adaptations to promote a fully inclusive environment. Every effort will be made to accommodate all in attendance, and all behaviors are welcome. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 717-533-7168 or Office@stjoanhershey.org. Thank you.

Remember the Sick of our Parish ~ Especially

Bob Beal, Hans Deatrick, Dennis Downey, Michael Jurasinski, Jeff Lamp, John Perozich, Linda Philbin, Dick Savicky, Bob Sugra, Bill White, Dennis White, Karen Zielinski and all those on the Prayer Circle/Chain.



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 the Tonianne at the Parish Office to let us 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.



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

On Wednesday, SJNCS parents and friends are invited to the school for our student Arts Festival from 5:30PM until 7PM. The evening will be a celebration of their artistic pursuits in art, writing and music.

Wednesday is also an Ice Cream Wednesday! If you haven't pre-paid, make sure to bring in your dollar for a cool treat!

Our students will celebrate SJNCS Grandparents & Grandfriends Day on Thursday with a special afternoon Mass. The day will continue with a grandchild-led tour of the school & the SJNCS Arts Festival.

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.sjncls Lancaster.org. Please see the ad in today's bulletin for more information!

**IT MAY BE SPRING NOW...
BUT ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR
SJNCS PREK THIS FALL?**

- * Full Day, Half Day & 2/3 Day Options
- * Academic & Social Preparation for Kindergarten
- * Instruction includes STEM, Art, Music, Library, Gym & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- * Extended Day After School Program
- * Financial Assistance Available
- * Student must be 4 by Sept. 1

Contact the school today to set up a personal tour!

Janice Wolfe | SJNCS Admissions
717-844-6100 | wolfeja@sjnschoollancaster.org

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LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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AGES 14 TO 99½. NO AUDITION NECESSARY!

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@lchsyses.org) TO SIGN UP TODAY AND HAVE YOUR MUSIC AND PRACTICE TRACKS SENT TO YOU!

THE FINE & PERFORMING ARTS
LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Day with FPA

FRIDAY MAY 8, 2026

Information and registration: www.lchsyses.org/fpa/events OR Scan QR code to register!

Middle School Honor Choir
Students in grades 6-8 who are interested in participating

Purple and Gold Bands
Students in grades 4-8 who take instrumental lessons



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: VBSlanastercatholicparishes@gmail.com

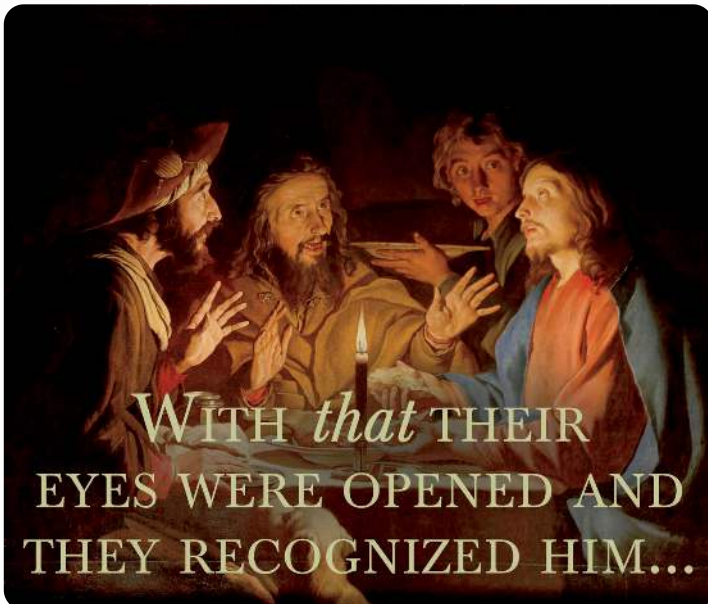
Family Faith Formation

With deep gratitude, we thank our wonderful catechists of the 2025–2026 Faith Formation year. Your dedication, creativity, patience, and hard work have been a true gift to our parish community. You have met our families with understanding hearts, shared the beauty of the faith with care, and faithfully accompanied both parents and children on their journey.

On behalf of our parents, students, and staff, thank you for your generous “yes,” for the time you have given, and for the love you have poured into this ministry. Your witness matters more than you may ever know.

We are especially grateful for: Fr. Clark Stiteler, Beth Grossman, Peg Brown, Maddi Lewis, Jennifer Steranko, Jean Reddy, Anne Campbell, Indra Bradley, Elizabeth Peters, Karen Taraborelli, Donna Petrick, Anne Flynn, Carol Haas, Carol Erb, Jennifer Stewart, Sarah Fetterman, June Smith, Grant Bradley, Linda Retallack, and our assistant, Mackenzie Sebergandio.

May God bless each of you abundantly for the beautiful way you serve His Church.



St. John Neumann Conference
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Can you help us?

The St. John Neumann Conference needs a secretary to prepare meeting agendas, record minutes of monthly conference meetings, and update the conference’s statistic database. A working knowledge of word processing and mail merge software is essential.

We also need an experienced website manager.

These are an Associate position and do not require making home visits.

If interested in the positions or joining our conference, please call Bill Henckler at 717-393-6705.



FAITH OVER FEAR

A Novel about Spiritual Battle

MEET THE AUTHOR JESSE HEREDA!!

When: Sunday, April 19
6–8:30 PM

Where: St. John Neumann,
Lancaster PA

Who: Youth Groups
Grades 6 and up!

Register using the QR code below!



Catholic author and parishioner at St. John Neumann Parish, Jesse Hereda, has written a YA book for tweens and teens exploring what happens when we can actually see the spiritual battles around us. Listen to an excerpt from his book and join the discussion about spiritual battle! Every youth who attends will get a FREE signed copy of “The Battle for Covenant Grove”! The battle is real!



RSVP: irma@stmaryslancaster.org

And/or RSVP: youthministry@sjnlancaster.org





YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

April 19th - May 3rd

SUN
19TH

Youth Group
Book Event; Guest: Jesse Hereda
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Theme: Faith over Fear

FRI
24TH

Youth Group Fundraiser
Swing Dance
6 pm - 9 pm

SUN
26TH

Youth Group
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Theme: TBD

SUN
3RD

Youth Group
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Theme: TBD

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



APRIL 26, 2026 \$1,000 JACKPOT!!

Knights of Columbus Council 6810 BINGO
\$20 admission (Cash or check only) for 20 Regular Bingo games w/\$50 prize. Buy advance ticket for 9-card Jackpot sheet. Four 50/50 games plus small games of chance throughout the day. Food/Drinks available for purchase. Deli sandwiches catered by Caruso's in Silver Spring.

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Or Call: 717.723.5348



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Doors Open at 12:00
BINGO at 1:30

Entry Fee: \$20
Includes 20 - 9 Card BINGO sheets. Buy advance ticket to also receive a 9-Card Sheet for Jackpot Game.

20 regular
\$50 Cash prize games

\$1,000 Cash JACKPOT Final Game!!

4 - 50/50 Games

**PARISH HALL AT
ST. LEO THE GREAT**
2427 MARIETTA AVE
LANCASTER, PA 17601

Sunday April 26, 2026
1:30 pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL + HIGH SCHOOL

SWING Dance

HELP US FUNDRAISE FOR
THE STEUBENVILLE YOUTH
CONFERENCE

FRIENDS * MUSIC * DANCE

FRIDAY | APRIL 24TH | 6-9PM

SUGGESTED DONATION \$10

601 EAST DELP ROAD, LANCASTER, PA 17601
ST. JOHN NEWMAN SCHOOL GYM



BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

Saturday, May 2

9:30AM – 3:30PM

Assumption BVM Church
119 South Prince Street
Lancaster, PA

8:30 - Optional Daily Mass
9:00 - Gathering
9:30 - Training begins
Noon - Catered Lunch
PM - Practicum

"As a Church, we are called to evangelize and bring the good news to the world. Each one of us has a story to tell about how Christ has changed our lives.



Saint Paul Street Evangelization will give you the tools you need to articulate your relationship with Christ to a hungry, broken world."
- Jeff Cavins



SAINT PAUL
STREET EVANGELIZATION



Questions? Contact: cleve@hbgdiocese.org, 717-657-4804 ext. 777
Hosted by the Diocese of Harrisburg, Secretariat for Catholic Life & Evangelization



THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

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Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/lchsytf>

Come out and take part of this fun and free event. Any questions, please reach out to Chris Shaeffer at chrisjsheaffer@gmail.com

SAINT ANSELM (1033-1109)
April 21

For anyone disheartened at how easily contemporary discussions of disputed Church-State issues escalate from civil discourse to shrill polemic, Anselm provides perspective. Grounded in the Benedictine Rule's balanced "prayer and work," this monk-scholar, called from his Abbey to become Archbishop of Canterbury, was thrust into firestorms of political intrigue, himself the target of warring bishops and nobles, kings and popes. Yet from depths of inner peace, Anselm wrote this moving exhortation by which today's Liturgy of the Hours celebrates him: "Rise up, insignificant man! From your preoccupations, flee a while. From your turbulent thoughts, hide for a time. Your crushing responsibilities cast aside. Your burdensome business lay down. Free a little space for God. Rest a little while in him!" "Faith seeking understanding" was his strikingly contemporary motto; and though renowned as an erudite philosopher-theologian, Anselm also left personal letters, profound for their insights on Christian friendship. Along with those, he composed "A Prayer for My Friends" and "A Prayer for My Enemies," reminding us that those who love God most passionately are also those who love others most humanly.

—Peter Scagnelli





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