

# 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.

## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be  
great in heaven!*

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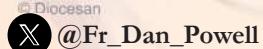
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## Sacrament of Baptism

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](http://FindAMass.org) and [masstimes.org](http://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., January 31

- 4 p.m. - Special Intention ~ Munachisms

Sun., February 1

- 7:30 a.m. - People of the Parish
- 9 a.m. - Henry Roberts
- 11 a.m. - John Corcoran
- 5 p.m. - Steve Cassidy

Mon., February 2

- 9 a.m. - William Egan

Tues., February 3

- 9 a.m. - John Radicone, Jr.

Wed., February 4

- 9 a.m. - Jack Jarret
- Brethren - Joe Molony

Thurs., February 5

- 9 a.m. - Bob Hofmann
- 6 p.m. - Adolf Nowicki

Fri., February 6 - **First Friday**

- 9 a.m. - Frank Gappa, Sr.

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

## Parish Events

Sun., February 1

- Following all Masses - K of C Sub Coupon Sales
- Following morning Masses - Coffee and Donuts being hosted by SJNCS - Social Hall
- 10 a.m. - Faith Formation Peer Meeting - Education Center
- 12 p.m. - Confirmation Prep - Education Center
- 6 p.m. - Youth Ministry - Youth Room

Mon., February 2 - Groundhog's Day

- 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 3

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 4:15-5:30 p.m. - CGS - Atrium

Wed., February 4

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 12~4 p.m. - Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45 p.m.
- 4:15~5:30 p.m. - CGS - Atrium
- 6:30 p.m. - Part 2 of Fr. Stiteler's Discussion on the Mass

Thurs., February 5

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 4:15~5:45 p.m. - CGS Level I - Atrium
- 4:15~5:45 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
- 6:45 p.m. - Spiritual Support Group - Library
- 7 p.m. - Off the Streets - Social Hall

Fri., February 6

- 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 7

- Hallow Representative - Narthex
- 9:30~10:45 a.m. - CGS - Atrium
- 11 a.m. - Secular Franciscan Formation - Library
- 2:00~3:30 p.m. - Confessions

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

## Collection

January 25, 2026

Sunday Envelopes and ParishSoft ..... \$32,173.00

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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### 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.



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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3)*

The Beatitudes guide us in living holy and generous lives no matter the vocation He has placed on our heart. We are all called to embody these virtues, serving God and His people with humble hearts. Pray for discernment and openness to where God might be inviting you to follow Him. 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)

## Second Collection - This Weekend

Society for the Propagation of the Faith /  
Membership Sunday

As disciples of Jesus, baptized into the Church and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we are called to draw others to Christ: others in our family, in our neighborhoods; others even "to the ends of the earth." More than 2,000 years after the birth of Jesus, some two-thirds of our human family do not yet know Him in faith as we do.

At the urging of Pope Leo XIV, through the Propagation of the Faith we can reach those at work at "the ends of the earth" as we help to support the Church's evangelizing work in more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. We are needed to offer daily prayer and regular financial help as well.

Please join the Propagation of the Faith today. Our parish will surely become more vibrant in faith as we become more missionary.

## Life-Giving Wounds Online Support Group Registration Now Open!

If you or someone you know is an adult child of divorce or separation, this seven-week online support group offers powerful opportunities for healing. Participants will explore the impact of family wounds through a Catholic lens and find Christ-centered support in community with others who understand.

Thursdays, Feb. 26–April 16 | 8:15–10:00 p.m. ET  
Early-bird registration ends Feb. 12  
Learn more and register at:  
[lifegivingwounds.org/online-support-group](http://lifegivingwounds.org/online-support-group)

## Parish Health Ministry (PHM)

With this past snow incident, many had to reschedule and reroute our routines. This may have led to overcommitting to catch up. Yet, sometimes people want to break free from overcommitment; sometimes they want to manage obligations more wisely.

### Here are 10 steps to assist in this process.

1. **Pause and Pray.** Begin with a moment of prayer or reflection. Ask for clarity: "Lord, help me discern what truly matters." Spiritual grounding makes decisions less reactive and more intentional.
2. **Identify Your True Priorities.** Write down your top 3 values (faith, family, health, etc.). Compare commitments against these values. If something doesn't align, it may be time to let it go.
3. **Acknowledge Your Limits.** Recognize that time, energy, and attention are finite. Scripture reminds us: "To everything there is a season" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Accepting limits is not weakness—it's wisdom.
4. **Say "No" with Grace.** Practice polite but firm refusals: "I'm honored, but I can't commit right now." A gentle "no" protects your "yes" for what matters most. Remember: boundaries are acts of love, not selfishness.
5. **Release Guilt.** Many commitments linger because of guilt or fear of disappointing others. Reflect on Galatians 5:1: "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free." Let go of guilt and embrace freedom in Christ.
6. **Delegate or Share the Load.** Invite others to step in—community thrives when responsibilities are shared. This builds resilience and prevents burnout. Example: rotate tasks in work or family caregiving.
7. **Simplify Your Calendar.** Audit your weekly schedule. Remove or reduce commitments that drain energy without bearing fruit. Create margin for rest, prayer, and spontaneous joy.
8. **Practice Mindful Transitions.** When moving from one task to another, pause briefly. A deep breath or short prayer resets your spirit. This prevents overwhelm and keeps you present.
9. **Seek Counsel.** Talk with a trusted friend, mentor, or spiritual director. Outside perspective helps you discern which commitments are essential. Wisdom shared is wisdom multiplied.
10. **Embrace Rest as Holy.** Rest is not laziness, it's obedience. Even God rested on the seventh day (Genesis 2:2). Protect Sabbath moments to renew body, mind, and soul.

Overcoming commitments isn't about abandoning responsibility, it's about reclaiming peace and living faithfully within your limits. By discerning priorities, setting boundaries, and leaning on God's guidance, we create space for what truly matters: love, service, and rest.

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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 laps 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.

hello  
February



## 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](mailto: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

## 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, John Viscardi, Bill White, Dennis White, Karen Zielinski and all those on the Prayer Circle/Chain.



### \* Rest in Peace \*

**Shirley Kandolf, Mary Ann Tufano  
Richard Schmidt**

*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.*

**SAINT AGATHA (died 251)**

February 5

“Of noble birth and great beauty,” so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution for refusing a powerful Roman’s offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means “good,” goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal were the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.

—Peter Scagnelli

## 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!



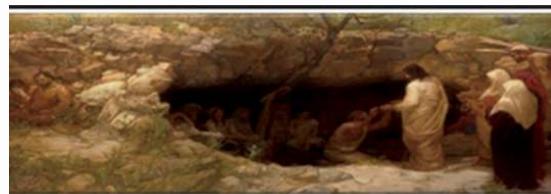
## Truth, Beauty, and Goodness: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

“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:

February 4 - Part II: "Lift up your hearts."

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



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto:ccmentalhealthministry@gmail.com).

For non-emergency peer support in or near Columbia contact the NAMI Lancaster County Warm Line at (717) 394-2125. 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.

## Daily Readings for February 2-7, 2026

### Monday

Mal 3:1-4

Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

### Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,

30; 19:3

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

Mk 5:21-43

### Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7

Mk 6:1-6

### Thursday

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,

12bcd

Mk 6:7-13

### Friday

Sir 47:2-11

Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51

Mk 6:14-29

### Saturday

1 Kings 3:4-13

Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Mk 6:30-34

## CALLING ALL SOUP MAKERS!

The Saint Elizabeth Guild in support of Catholic Charities is looking for soup makers who are willing to share quarts of their best homemade soup for our 2026 "Souper Bowl Sunday Soup Sale."

The 2026 sale will take place on February 7-8 at various parishes throughout the diocese.

If you are willing to make soup for the event, please scan the QR code below or contact Tara Benkovic, at [tbenkovic@cchbg.org](mailto:tbenkovic@cchbg.org) or 717-657-4804 ext 284.

Empty one-quart containers will be supplied.



**SIGN UP TODAY!**



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**Thank You!**



## Readings for Sunday, February 8, 2026

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

## Hymns for February 1, 2026

Entrance: *Glory and Praise to Our God*

Prep of the Gifts: *Servant Song*

Communion: *O How Blessed*

Recessional: *Beautiful Savior*



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## Welcome

### New Parishioners

Anthony & Cheryl Cellucci and Children

Mike & Christina DelVecchio

Bek Fix

Tyler & Leah Givens

Emily & William Joraskie and Children

Steve Moniak

Steven Schaub

Zack & Catalina Sherrow

Conor & Sarah Surgeoner and Daughter

Bishop Timothy C. Senior invites men throughout the Diocese of Harrisburg to prayerfully discern a call to serve the Church as permanent deacons. A new formation cohort will begin in August 2026. Men between the ages of 30 and 62 who are active, prayerful Catholics are encouraged to speak with their pastor about this possibility. Applications are available through pastors and are due by March 15, 2026. Information sessions will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, at San Juan Bautista Parish, Lancaster; Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Diocesan Center, Harrisburg; and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15, at St. Pius X Parish, Selinsgrove. Bishop Senior's full letter, which offers additional guidance and details, is available at

<https://www.catholicwitness.org/invitation-for-applications-to-be-permanent-deacons/>.



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

Our Science Fair winners will be announced on Tuesday, Feb. 3 during Morning Prayer. Congratulations to all of our students on an impressive Science Fair!

And our school families need to make sure to wake up early on Friday! School students and their dads (or dad surrogates - grandpa's, neighbors who are like a dad/grandpa, or their best friend's dad!) are invited to PTO's Donuts with Dad at 7 am in the school gym.

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.sjncslancaster.org](http://www.sjncslancaster.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 12<sup>th</sup>.**

*"Love one another as I have loved you."*

— John 13:34

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**

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2026-2027**

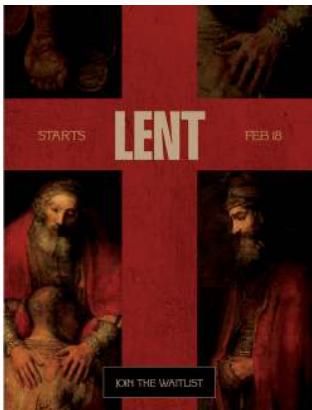
**ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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@sjncslancaster.org](mailto:wolfeja@sjncslancaster.org) or 717-844-6100.

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

Apply Here



## Hallow's Pray40 This Lent — Let's Journey Together in Prayer

This Lent, we warmly invite you to join our parish family for Hallow's Lent Pray40, beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18.

Through our parish's partnership with Hallow, everyone has full access to

this premium prayer challenge as a gift to our parish community — no personal subscription needed. Pray40 is available on our parish page in the Hallow app and offers simple, meaningful daily prayer and reflection to help us walk through Lent together. This year's Pray40 theme is THE RETURN, an invitation to come back home to the Lord. No matter our sins, struggles, or how far we may feel we've wandered, God is always waiting for us with open arms. Inspired by the Parable of the Prodigal Son, this Lent reminds us that while we may stray, God never stops running out to meet us with mercy and love. To help bring this message to life, Pray40 will draw from The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoevsky, a powerful story that reflects the very real struggles and hopes of the human heart. As we walk with its characters, we'll recognize pieces of our own lives and be gently invited into deeper conversion. Along the way, you'll hear real stories of returning to God, be encouraged with a simple weekly fasting challenge, and grow alongside fellow parishioners.

Families are especially invited to participate through the Kids' Lent Challenge, also available on our parish Hallow page starting Ash Wednesday, offering children a meaningful and engaging way to experience Lent. Our parish Hallow page is a place to pray together, share intentions, and stay connected. The Pray40 waitlist is open now on our parish Hallow page. We hope you'll join us as we enter Lent together, return home to the Lord, and allow Him to send us out as His hands and feet.

For information on how to sign up for Hallow, check out the webpage <https://www.sjnlancaster.org/hallow> or contact Erin Houser at the parish office.

**Tour 60928**

**Fr. Augustine Joseph**  
invites you to join him  
on an 11-day pilgrimage

**SEPT. 28-OCT. 8, 2026**

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

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Contact: Fr. Augustine Joseph  
717-684-7070  
[frajoseph@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:frajoseph@hbgdiocese.org)

## St. Anne and Our Lady La Vang Church

Invites you to a Healing Service

### Celebrating our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, February 8, 2026  
3:00 PM

929 N. Duke St., Lancaster (Parking Lot in the back)  
[www.stannechurch.org](http://www.stannechurch.org)



#### Program includes:

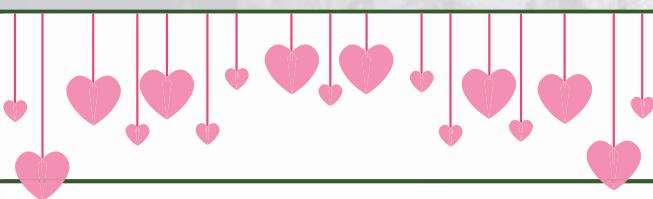
- Presentation, Mira Fritz, Lourdes Pilgrim
- Anointing of the Sick
- Washing of Hands in Lourdes Water
- Marian Hymns, a Reading, Rosary

This year's pilgrim witness is sixteen-year-old Mira Fritz.

Mira journeyed with the Order of Malta in 2023 on their pilgrimage to Lourdes. There she served as a page providing water to the large crowds and assisting at the various liturgies.

Inspiration from her grandfather's (Clair McCormick) deep faith and devotion planted the seeds for her faith journey. The pilgrimage enhanced her life and continued to fan the flames of faith within her.

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## 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
12U	4/15	6/4	6/5
14U	4/28	6/11	6/12

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.



2026 Men's Conference

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*“Where is GOD  
When I Need Him?  
The Dark Night of  
Human Suffering”*

February '26 Topic:

*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 [frtcheou@stjosephslanc.com](mailto:frtcheou@stjosephslanc.com) for more information.

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Reflection by Father John Huta, Diocese of Allentown  
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Saturday, February 21, 2026  
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Diocesan Center  
4800 Union Deposit Road  
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 For planning purposes RSVP by February 13th to: [Bestremeragaray@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:Bestremeragaray@hbgdiocese.org)  
Free will offering will be accepted.

We pray that those called to serve in ministries of leadership in our communities may be inspired by the example of the humility of Christ and his early disciples.

### 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

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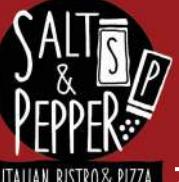
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