

# 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.

## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

*Rise, and do not  
be afraid.*

MATTHEW 17:7

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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 28

- 4 p.m. - Michael D. Feresten

#### Sun., March 1

- 7:30 a.m. - People of the Parish
- 9 a.m. - Ruth & Robert Harvey, Sr.
- 11 a.m. - John Thomas Trosset
- 5 p.m. - Anthony Panebianco

#### Mon., March 2

- 9 a.m. - Anne Schober

#### Tues., March 3

- 8:30 a.m. Sacred Heart - James Kirkessner
- 9 a.m. - Stephen Dressman

#### Wed., March 4

- 9 a.m. - Special Intention for Franklin Ndu
- Brethren - Stephen & Mary Kerek

#### Thurs., March 5

- 9 a.m. - Bob Hofmann
- 6 p.m. - John Radicone

#### Fri., March 6

- 9 a.m. - James Gallagher

#### Sat., March 7

- 4 p.m. - Helen Comis

#### 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

## Parish Events

### Sun., March 1

- K of C Easter Candy Sales - Narthex
- Following all Masses - Blood Pressure Screenings - Conference Rm
- Following Morning Masses - Coffee and Donuts
- 10 a.m. - Faith Formation Peer Meeting - Education Center
- 12 p.m. - Confirmation Prep - Education Center
- 6 p.m. - Youth Ministry - Youth Room

### Mon., March 2

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Rm
- 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Walking with Purpose - Social Hall, Library, Youth Rm, Conference Rm
- 7-8:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Church

### Tues., March 3

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 10-11:30 a.m. - GriefShare - Library
- 4:15~5:30 p.m. - CGS - Atrium
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Divine Mercy Cenacle - Social Hall

### Wed., March 4

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. - Fr. Stiteler's Final Discussion of the Mass - Social Hall

### Thurs., March 5

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 8:30-10 a.m. - Mom's Group Catechism Study - Library
- 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
- 7-8:30 p.m. - Off the Streets - Social Hall

### Fri., March 6

- 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 7**

- K of C Easter Candy Sales - Narthex
- 9:30~1045 a.m. - CGS - Atrium
- 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - Secular Franciscan Formation - Library
- 2:00~3:30 p.m. - Confessions

**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

*Collection*

February 15, 2026

Sunday Envelopes & ParishSoft . . . . . \$30,356.83

February 22, 2026

Sunday Envelopes & ParishSoft . . . . . \$39,129.73

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*Thank you for your generosity!*

**2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign**

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS**

Goal . . . . .	\$ 223,042
Total Pledged . . . . .	\$ 25,509
Total Cash Collected . . . . .	\$ 19,827



*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

**Second Sunday of Lent**

*"This is my beloved Son... listen to him." (Matthew 17:5)*



God's voice calls us to follow His Son closely. Could priesthood be your path to proclaiming Christ's message, leading others to listen to Him? Trust His guidance. 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):**

- 1st** - + Bishop Timothy Senior, + Bishop Emeritus Ronald W. Gainer, **2nd** - Paul Abhulimen, John Acri, Olusola Adewole, Rafael Anguino, Steven Arena, Rodrigo Arrazola, **3rd** - Manuel Aviles, Dominic Azagbor, Rigobel Azanwi, William Barbee, John Bateman, Donald Bender, **4th** - Joshua Brommer, Philip Burger, Matthew Cannon, Sylvan Capitani, Keith Carroll, Joshua Cavender, **5th** - Paul Clark, Cidrian Cortes, Kevin Coyle, Michael Culkin, Gregory D'Emma, Dennis Dalessandro, **6th** - Maximillian Dean, Patrick Devine, Dominic DiBiccario, Anthony Dill, Peter DiTomasso, Samuel Dubois, **7th** - Benjamin Dunkelberger, Benedict Faneye, Steven Fauser, Stephen Fernandes, Ryan Fischer, William Forrey

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

- 1st** - + Bishop Timothy Senior, + Bishop Emeritus Ronald W. Gainer, **2nd** - Gregory Amarante, Joseph Anders, Steven Auchey, **3rd** - Michael Auleta, Richard Aull, Thomas Aumen, **4th** - William Autrey, Michael Bahn, Thomas Ballinger, **5th** - David Barto, Jeffrey Baylor, Daniel Bernardy, **6th** - Edward Bertollo, Shawn Biter, Alex Bogdanoff, **7th** - Thomas Boucek, Virgilio Centenera, Joseph Cingle

**Divine Mercy Corner**

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, who was canonized by St. John Paul II as the apostle of Divine Mercy.

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

## Parish Health Ministry (PHM)

*Excerpts from ACST shared with permission.*

“He Speaks: Finding Christ in the Days of Lent: Lent” is not simply a journey toward Easter—it is a journey with Jesus. In these weekly reflections, “He Speaks” invites us to pause and listen to the voice of Christ in the Sunday Gospels, and to consider how he may be speaking into our own life. May these days be a time of gentle guidance, deeper trust, and a renewed sense of walking with the One who loves us.

### Second Sunday of Lent Readings:

"Rise, and do not be afraid." The Transfiguration

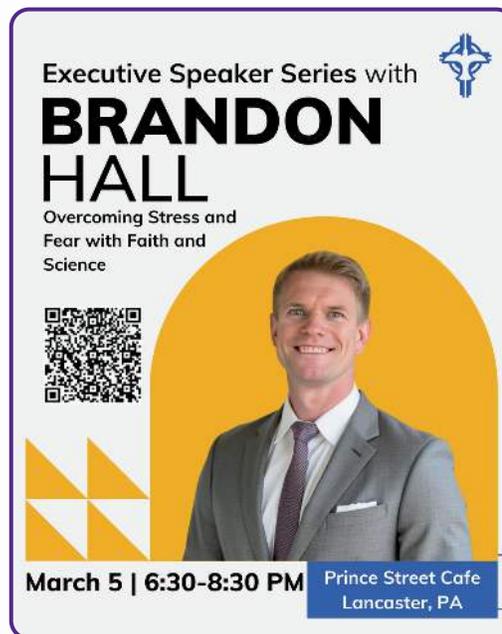
Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain, his entire appearance changes, and he's suddenly talking with Moses and Elijah. Then a voice from heaven breaks in, telling the disciples who Jesus is and commanding them to listen to Him. Jesus' face shining like the sun, dazzling white clothing, an extraordinary meeting on a mountaintop. But Scripture tells us that when the voice boomed, those disciples dropped to the ground, terrified. But then something even more extraordinary happened. Jesus touched them and said, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw his face. The Transfiguration showed the disciples exactly who Jesus was. His divinity was no longer in question. How do we move from awareness to deep understanding, acceptance, and ultimately a deeper relationship with Him? While we might not experience a booming voice from the heavens that scares the dickens out of us, in our time, there is plenty that causes us fear—enough sometimes to drop us to the ground. What if I mess up at work and lose my job? What if my children don't come back to the Church? What if the blood tests bring bad news? How will we pay the bills this month? Yes, these are the things that can lay us out. But in His love for us, Jesus comes and touches us and says, "Rise, do not be afraid." And like the disciples, when we look up again, we see him. The Transfiguration invites us to see Jesus as He truly is, to let him meet us in the mess of our daily lives. When fear makes us fall, He meets us on the ground. When His touch lifts us, we lift our eyes and find Him again. This Lent, we can practice rising at His voice.

Fear and anxiety can be a daily struggle for many people. Scripture, the saints, and indeed Jesus himself, often tell us, "do not be afraid." In the face of real-world struggles, how do you hear this call? Do you dismiss it as impractical—or as something meant for holier people than you? What might change if you began to "rise" and look up for the face of Jesus when you feel anxious, afraid, or alone? This helps us see that glory and suffering are never far apart in a life of discipleship. We look to Jesus' transfigured face not to escape our trials, but for his strength in facing them.

**Whisper Prayer:** Jesus, help me to rise.

MHM has placed in the Pews new take home scripture cards to ponder and put into expression this week.

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.



Executive Speaker Series with  
**BRANDON HALL**  
Overcoming Stress and  
Fear with Faith and  
Science



March 5 | 6:30-8:30 PM Prince Street Cafe  
Lancaster, PA

## 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"

## Fast for Vocations This Lent

Join Bishop Timothy Senior in fasting on Wednesdays during Lent for an increase in vocations in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Parishioners are invited to offer this sacrifice in prayer and to make a commitment through the online pledge form:

[https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/lenten\\_fast\\_ing\\_program](https://hbgdiocese.formstack.com/forms/lenten_fast_ing_program)



Our Christian Community Welcomes

**Lainey Louise Lucas**

*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.

### 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.



**Spring Forward - March 8  
don't forget to move clocks  
forward one hour**



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!

### 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 2-7, 2026

### Monday

Dn 9:4b-10

Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13

Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20

Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23

Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20

Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16

Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday

Jer 17:5-10

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

Lk 16:19-31

### Friday

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## Readings for Sunday, March 8, 2026

*Third Sunday of Lent*

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

## Hymns for March 1, 2026

Entrance: *Christ In Me Arise*

Prep of the Gifts: *Save Your People*

Communion: *Transfigure Us O Lord*

Recessional: *The Glory of These Forty Days*

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

**Saint Joan of Arc**  
359 W. Areba Ave,  
Hershey, PA 17033

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

### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Father Matthew Morelli Chaplain for the Italian Apostolate  
Ministry

&

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

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

OR

MARIELLA AMATO AT 717-278-9420

## 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

## NOTICE FOR DONATIONS FOR OFF THE STREETS, LANCASTER

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 [otslanaster.org](http://otslanaster.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**

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



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!

And, a big thank you to all the parishioners who bid on (and won!) items in our Celebrate Online Auction! And, another big thank you to all of our amazing sponsors who are highlighted in today's bulletin. We hope to have a fundraising total to report next week! Thank you again for your support of SJNCS!

*St. John Neumann Catholic School thanks our very generous*

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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

# How Making Art Helped Navigate Grief and Loss

This workshop is sponsored by the Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry and will feature local artist Diana Thomas. Diana will share on the healing power of creating art.



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.

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

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



Columbia Catholic Mental Health Ministry

CCMentalHealthMinistry@gmail.com

## Diocese of Harrisburg Feasibility Study

The Diocese of Harrisburg is partnering with the Steier Group, a national Catholic fundraising firm, to conduct a campaign feasibility study.

### Q. What is a feasibility study?

A. It is an assessment used to gauge support for a capital campaign that would address some or all of the needs identified in the fact sheet. The study will tell us which projects you – our diocesan family – believe are the most important and will help guide our planning for a potential fundraising effort.

### Q. How is the study being conducted?

A. The study is being administered by the Steier Group, a development firm. Some parishioners will be asked to participate in a brief interview and some to complete a mail or online survey. Your participation is critical to give the Steier team the data needed to determine which of our proposals are perceived as the most urgent and to identify potential support for a fundraising campaign. The Steier Group will compile a report with a breakdown of your responses and recommendations for the next steps.

### Q. Why are we doing this study and potentially starting a campaign?

A. After months of prayerful reflection, Bishop Timothy Senior, together with diocesan, clergy, parish, and lay leaders, have identified areas needing urgent attention. Funding these projects will require an extraordinary effort, and so we are considering a major capital campaign. The feasibility study will measure our ability to accomplish some or all of these projects and our ability to move forward with a capital campaign.

### Q. What do you expect of me?

A. At this time, we ask only for your feedback and your prayers. Your input, participation and support will help us make prudent decisions as we move forward.

Please watch the bulletin for more information and access to the survey.

Calling all Moms of kids K-8th

## Join us for CATECHISM IN A YEAR ON THURSDAYS

A special bible study focused on learning more about our Catholic Faith through Catechism in a Year with Father Mike Schmitz

**8:30 AM THURSDAYS**  
(Right after drop off)

Starting March 5th

Email Sara Hall with questions :  
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Dr. Lesly Huff  
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March '26 Topic: *"My Life and God's Mercy: The Power of Forgiveness"*

*Searching for A few Good Men*

MARCH 11,  
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6-7 PM

Social Hall, Main  
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Discussion Led by  
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Co-ed Flag Football  
Grades k-6



March 20<sup>th</sup> - Flag Football Combine  
March 27<sup>th</sup> - Team Practice  
April 10 - Games  
April 17<sup>th</sup> - Games  
April 24<sup>th</sup> - Games  
May 1<sup>st</sup> - Youth Track and Field Meet  
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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
St. John Neumann, Lancaster	Thursday, March 26	7:00 PM
St. Mary's, Lancaster	Sunday, March 29	6:30 PM

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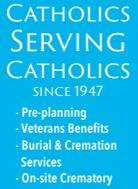
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