



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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VERY REV. DANIEL F.X. POWELL, V.F., PASTOR

Welcome!

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed Fridays

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday | 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
5:00 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday | 9:00 am
Tuesday | 9:00 am
Wednesday | 9:00 am
Thursday | 9:00 am, 6:00 pm
Friday | 9:00 am

Live-Streamed Masses

Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday | 9:00 am, 11:00 am
Monday through Friday | 9:00 am

Confession

Thursday | 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm
Saturday | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Other | By Appointment

Adoration

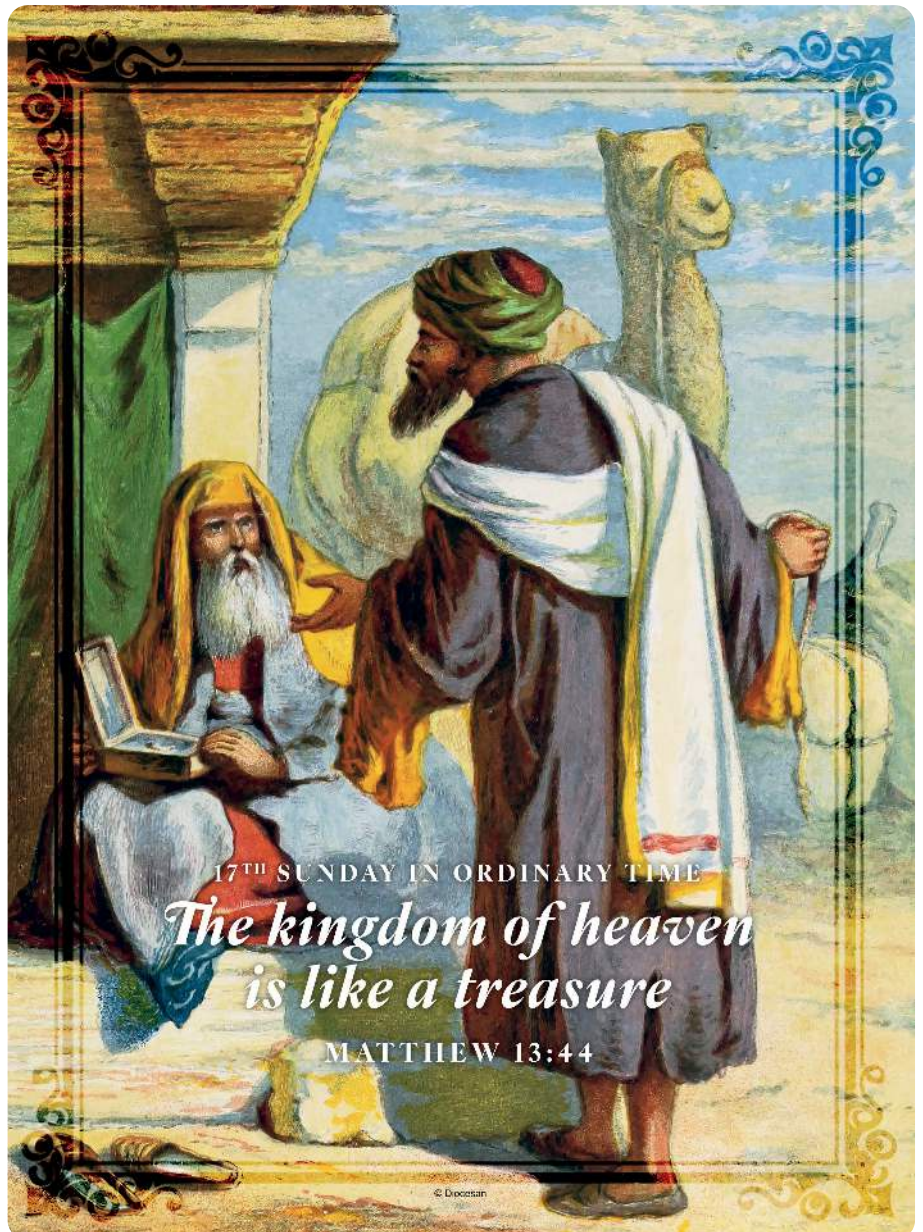
Wednesday | 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45 pm
Thursday | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm for
Vocations & Consecrated Life

DONATE ONLINE

Donating online is easy! Just aim your phone camera at the QR Code and follow the link. Thank you!



July 26, 2026



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The kingdom of heaven
is like a treasure*

MATTHEW 13:44

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PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

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STEWARDSHIP

July 19, 2026

Sunday Envelopes & ParishSoft
\$26,272.20

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.

ParishSoft
by Ministry Brands



If you are interested in enrolling in ParishSoft Giving, please visit 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 continued generosity!

2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Goal \$ 223,042
Total Pledged \$ 195,161
Total Cash Collected . \$ 184,825

Find A Mass

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.

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 Tonianne at the Parish Office to let her 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.

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.

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.



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.ssinconfvdp.org and click on the **DONATE** button in the upper left corner.

Thank you.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25

4:00 pm | Jere McCarthy

Sunday, July 26

7:30 am | Vivian Sullivan

9:00 am | People of the Parish

11:00 am | Elaine Miller

5:00 pm | Frances Gibes

Monday, July 27

9:00 am | John Beck

Tuesday, July 28

9:00 am | M/M Joseph Madonna

Wednesday, July 29

9:00 am | Sophie Wielgolinski

Thursday, July 30

9:00 am | Mildred Pennella

6:00 pm | Mary Ann Bozym

Friday, July 31

9:00 am | Lorraine Speece

Saturday, August 1

4:00 pm | John Viscardi

Sunday, August 2

7:30 am | Carmen Santopolo

9:00 am | Frank Donohue, Jr.

11:00 am | People of the Parish

5:00 pm | John B. Jarrett

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Sick Parishioners

Bob Beal

Hans Deatrick

Dennis Downey

Michael Jurasinski

Jeff Lamp

John Perozich

Dick Savicky

Bob Sugra

Bill White

and all those on the Prayer
Circle/Chain.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers for the week of
July 25-31, 2026
in memory of Laurette Hawkins

WEEKLY READINGS

For the Week of July 27-31, 2026

Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21;

Mt 13:31-25

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13;

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17,

18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;

Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14;

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,

33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Our Christian Community Welcomes

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



SUNDAY READINGS

August 2, 2026

**Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

1st Reading ~ Isaiah 55:1-3

2nd Reading ~ Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel ~ Matthew 14:13-21

SUNDAY HYMNS

July 26, 2026

Entrance ~ To Jesus Christ Our
Sovereign King

Preparation of the Gifts ~ All Is Well
With My Soul

Communion ~ O How Blessed

Recessional ~ Immortal, Invisible God
Only Wise

Congratulations!

**MASON KLAUS AND LIVIA
JACKSON**

United in Marriage on...

Saturday, July 18, 2026

IN OUR HEARTS

Those Who Have Died



Rest in Peace



Sun., July 26th	• Mission Co-Op visit – Fr. Isaac Honsan from India • Following all Masses – Blood Pressure Screenings – Conference Room
Mon., July 27th	• 8:30 am – Rosary – Church • 9:30 am – 12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry – Conference Room • 6:00–7:30 pm – Walking With Purpose – Social Hall
Tues., July 28th	• 8:30 am – Rosary – Church • 1:00–3:00 pm – St. Anne-Neumann Seniors – Social Hall • 7:00–8:30 pm – K of C Officer's Meeting – Library
Wed., July 29th	• 8:30 am – Rosary – Church • 9:30 – 11:00 am – Catholic Moms Bible Study – Youth Room • 12:00 – 4:00 pm – Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45 pm – Church
Thurs., July 30th	• 8:30 am – Rosary – Church • 4:30 – 5:45 pm – Confessions • 4:30 – 6 pm – Young Adult Bible Study – Library • 6:30 – 7:30 pm – Adoration for Vocations and Consecrated Life
Fri., July 31st	• 8:30 am – Rosary – Church • 9:30 am – Divine Mercy Chaplet – Church • 9:45–11:45 am – CFCL Saint Squad – Playground
Sat., August 1st	• K of C Pig Roast Ticket Sales – Narthex • 2:00–3:30 pm – Confessions • 2:30–3:45 pm – Secular Franciscan Formation – Library
Sun., August 2nd	• K of C Pig Roast Ticket Sales – Narthex

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



For those whom he foreknew, he also predestined to become conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. Rom 8:26

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Altar Servers play a crucial role in assisting the priest celebrate God through the Mass. Serving at the Altar is an amazing way to grow in faith, learn more about the Mass, and serve our parish.

If you know any students in grades 4 through 12 who have had their First Communion and are interested in becoming an

Altar Server, there will be Altar Server training sessions held at the church from 6 to 8 PM on August 10th and 12th.

Current and previous Altar Servers are also invited to attend the training sessions, as certain parts of the Altar Server program at Saint John Neumann have changed.



COFFEE & DONUTS

We are currently on summer hiatus.

Please watch this space for next year's sign-up.



TRAVELING CHALICE

Sign Up for the Traveling Vocations Chalice!

Have you taken the Traveling Vocations Chalice home yet?

Each week, a parish family brings the chalice into their home as a visible reminder to pray for those discerning God's call to the priesthood and religious life. It's a simple but powerful way to make vocations part of your family's daily prayer life.

Ready to participate? Stop by the Vocations Corner desk in the narthex to sign up on our paper form, or reserve your week online through SignUp Genius.

VOCATIONS CORNER

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."
(Matthew 13:44)*

Discernment is the process of discovering the treasure God has placed in your life, your unique calling and purpose. It requires prayer, reflection, and openness to God's guidance, helping you recognize where He is leading you, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony. Take time to seek His wisdom, trusting that the joy of finding His treasure is worth every effort. If you feel a stirring desire to follow God's path, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

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*Loving and Generous Father, it is You who call us by
name and ask us to follow You.*

Help us to grow in the love
and service of our Church and
give us the grace and courage
of Your Holy Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders
who will embrace Christ's Mission
of love and justice.

Bless the Church of Harrisburg
by raising up dedicated and generous servants
from our parishes, schools, families, and friends
who will serve Your people as priests, deacons,
and consecrated women and men.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts to hear Your call.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Your Son, who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O Mary, Queen of the Clergy. Pray for us.
Pray for our priests and religious.
Obtain for us many more. Amen!





PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY (PHM)

TICKS

Severe storms, downed trees, and brush disturbance create new tick habitats. The combination of moisture, debris, and newly shaded areas after storms produces ideal micro-environments for ticks, especially black-legged (deer) ticks. Ticks become highly active when humidity rises. After rain, humidity can spike for days, creating perfect conditions for ticks to “quest” for hosts. Presently, visits to emergency rooms for tick bites are higher than normal in many parts of the country, including Pennsylvania. According to the CDC's Tick Bite Tracker, weekly rates of ER visits for tick bites are the highest for this time of year since 2017. Tick season is here and with the recent storms they are on a quest for hosts. These tiny biters can make us seriously sick.

The good news is we have options to help prevent tick bites when we spend time outdoors.

Ticks are a natural part of wooded and grassy environments, especially in Pennsylvania, where Lyme disease is among the most commonly reported tick borne illnesses. But with the right knowledge and habits, we can enjoy hiking, gardening, picnicking, and outdoor play while keeping our risk low.

Ticks can transmit several infections while feeding on blood. Avoid home remedies to remove ticks from skin; like petroleum jelly, heat, or nail polish remover— they only stress the tick and can increase disease transmission.

If you find a tick attached, use a fine tip tweezer, grasp the tick closest to skin area, pull straight up with a steady even pressure; don't twist or squeeze. Once detached tape tick to an index card place in baggie. Then clean area with soap and water or rubbing alcohol. Watch for any symptoms over the next 2-4 weeks. If symptoms appear after a tick bite, contact your PCP & bring the card with tick attached. This will help identify the type of tick and possible disease transmitted.

Symptoms to watch for include:

- Fatigue
- Headache or muscle aches
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Rash — sometimes a bull's-eye, but often just expanding redness

If symptoms appear after a tick bite, contact a healthcare provider promptly.

Before Going Outside

- Know where ticks live: tall grass, brush, leaf litter, wooded edges, and even backyard shrubs.
- Use EPA-registered repellents with DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, PMD, or 2-undecanone.
- Treat clothing and gear with 0.5% permethrin or buy pre-treated items.
- Wear long sleeves, long pants, and light-colored clothing to spot ticks more easily.

While Outdoors

- Walk in the center of trails.
- Avoid brushing against tall grass or shrubs.
- Keep pets close and protected with vet-recommended tick preventatives.

After Coming Indoors

- Shower within 2 hours to wash off unattached ticks.
- Check your whole body, especially warm, hidden areas: scalp, behind knees, groin, armpits, waistline.
- Tumble-dry clothes on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks.
- Check pets, gear, and backpacks — ticks often hitchhike inside.

We don't need to avoid nature — just take smart precautions!

With these simple habits, we can: Garden safely, Hike and camp confidently, enjoy picnics and outdoor sports, let kids and pets play outside. Nature is meant to be enjoyed and with awareness and prevention, we can do so with peace of mind.



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.



(717) 844-6100
Principal ~ Karen Henry
henryka@sjnschoollancaster.org

This Week at SJNCS

St. John Neumann Catholic School is now operating under summer office hours. The school office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 am – 12 pm.

Tours are still able to be scheduled over the summer so give us a call!

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.sjncslancaster.org or reach out to Janice Wolfe at 717-844-6100 or wolfeja@sjnschoollancaster.org.



SJNCS PK
**Full Day &
Half Day Options
Available!**



Academic & Social Preparation for Kindergarten



Loving & Nurturing Catholic Environment



Specials Classes including: STEM, Art, Music, Library, Gym & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



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

LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



(717) 509-0315
President ~ Kyla (Morrison) Hockley '96
khockley@lchsyes.org
Principal ~ Sean Van Eman
svaneman@lchsyes.org

Lancaster Catholic High School is seeking substitute teachers for this academic year. If you or someone you know would be a great fit to help support our school community in this way, please contact Sean Van Eman at svaneman@lchsyes.org for more information.

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Be part of the Crusader story at our 10th Annual Crusader Legacy Golf Classic on September 21st!

Whether you join us on the course or support the event as a sponsor, your investment makes a lasting impact on our students. Your generosity helps provide exceptional opportunities in academics, athletics, fine and performing arts, campus ministry, student life and tuition assistance, empowering every Crusader to learn, lead, serve and succeed.

For more information and to register, please visit
<https://www.lchsyes.org/apps/pages/legacygolfclassic>
or contact Mandee Sahd-Havrilla 717.509.0313/
msahd-havrilla@lchsyes.org

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LCBS CLASS OF 1976 REUNION

The Lancaster Catholic High School Class of 1976 will hold its 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, August 22, 2026 from 6-10 pm at Media Heights Golf Club, 402 Golf Rd., Lancaster.

We would like to invite you and a guest to join us for the celebration!

Cost will be \$55 per person and we are asking you to RSVP with payment ASAP. Checks payable to LCBS Class of 1976 Reunion and mail to Joan Carey Glassmyer, 220 Johns Ally, Mt. Joy PA 17552.

Please spread the word to any classmates you think we may have missed. Questions to Joan 717 615-6229 or Cindy 717 575-5810.



LANCASTER CATHOLIC ATHLETICS

Crusader Shootout Golf Tournament

Support Lancaster Catholic High School Athletics by joining us for the Crusader Shootout on Saturday, August 1, at Four Seasons Golf Club in Landisville. Check-in begins at 7:00 a.m., followed by an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start.

Whether you're an experienced golfer or simply looking for a fun day on the course, we invite individuals and foursomes to register. Your registration includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, beverages, optional on-course contests, raffles, and the chance to win a \$20,000 hole-in-one prize.

If golf isn't your thing, you can still make a meaningful impact. Sponsorship opportunities and charitable donations are available, allowing individuals, families, and businesses to support the nearly 350 student-athletes who participate in Lancaster Catholic's athletic programs.



To register, become a sponsor, or make a donation, scan the QR code or contact Nate Leonard, Athletic Director, at nleonard@lchsyes.org.

Thank you for supporting Lancaster Catholic Athletics and helping provide exceptional opportunities for our student-athletes!

FAITH FORMATION

Help Shape the Faith of Our Third Graders!

Do you enjoy working with children? Are you looking for a meaningful way to share your faith and make a lasting difference in the life of our parish? St. John Neumann is seeking a Third Grade Catechist for our Family Faith Formation program. Our catechists are much more than teachers; they are witnesses to the faith who help children discover God's love through engaging lessons, activities, prayer, and discussion. Lessons are fully planned and supported by the Faith Formation Office, so you are never expected to do it alone. We provide the curriculum, materials, guidance, and ongoing support every step of the way.

Serving as a catechist is a wonderful opportunity to:

- Deepen your own understanding of the Catholic faith.
- Build meaningful relationships with parish families.
- Inspire children as they grow in their relationship with Jesus.
- Share your gifts while serving our parish community.

Parents are especially encouraged to consider this ministry! Teaching your child's class allows you to experience their faith journey alongside them while helping build a strong community among the families in your group. If God may be calling you to this rewarding ministry, we'd love to talk with you.

Please contact Nate Gulya at the Faith Formation Office for more information, (717) 569-8531 ext. 218, or email ngulya@sjnlancaster.org. We would be happy to answer your questions and help you discern whether this is the right opportunity for you.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Treasure
Joy
Sells
Pearl
Sea
Wicked
Righteous
Scribe
New
Old



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August 2026

SJN Young Adult Bible Study Every
Thursday: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Ages 16 +

Day	Time	Activity
FRI 24TH	6:00 pm 8:30 pm	Youth Group Theme: Treasure Hunt Matthew 13:44-52
WOM WEEK	Grades 7-12	Works of Mercy Week Sunday July 26 th - Friday July 31 st Theme: Give Thanks! Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church
SUN 2ND	No YG	Medjugorje Pilgrimage Youth Festival (37 th Mladifest) JULY 28-AUGUST 5, 2026 I'm away all week : (
SUN* 9TH	6:00 pm 8:30 pm	Youth Group Adoration Night - Theme: Transfiguration*
MON 10TH	Grades* 7-12	Annual SJN YG HERSHEY PARK TRIP All Day
SUN 16TH	6:00 pm 8:30 pm	Youth Group Theme: Assumption of BVM*
SUN 23RD	6:00 pm 8:30 pm	Youth Group Theme: Keys and Kingdom*
SUN 30TH	6:00 pm 8:30 pm	Youth Group Theme: Doctor*

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

HERSHEY PARK

Sign-Up for the Youth Group
Hershey Park Trip
MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH



Youthministry@sjnlancaster.org

JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study

Learn. Reflect. Grow in Faith



THURSDAYS 4:30 – 6:00 PM

St. John Neumann
601 E Delp Rd, Lancaster PA

Ages 16–20 are welcome
No experience needed!

“For where two or three
gather in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.”
— Matthew 18:20



HISPANIC CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
August 29

On Saturday, August 29th, from 9:00am – 5:00pm, we are holding our 3rd Annual Hispanic Catholic Conference, “Walking In Our Faith,” at the Diocesan Center, 4800 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg. The Theme is “The Creed” presented by Deacon Asterio Velasco from the Diocese of Newark. He is the author of *Sus Testigos en la Historia* (His Witnesses in History). We will have praise, presentations, reflections & Mass. The registration fee is \$20.00 and includes lunch. For registration, visit the Diocesan website. This Conference is held in Spanish. For more information, contact Deacon Armando Torres at the Diocese, 717-657-4804 ext. 221



MISSION APPEAL

This Weekend

Dear Parishioners,

The Mission Archdiocese Imphal, comprising the entire state of Manipur in Northeast India is a home of 34 indigenous tribes was erected in 1980. Since the first baptism in 1952, the Catholic population has grown to 1,01,238 with 52 parishes and 174 priests including 114 native priests. As part of our Social commitment to the poor and needy, the diocese is launching a special grass-root level Rural Community Health Workers Training Program in the tribal villages of Manipur State. This proposed 10-month program is designed to train village health workers who will serve some of the most vulnerable and remote communities where access to medical care and clean drinking water remains limited. Through this mission, trained health workers will help educate rural families about the prevention and treatment of diseases such as malaria, viral fever, tuberculosis, typhoid, pneumonia, polio, and other waterborne illnesses. Along with health awareness programs, rural medical camps will also be organized with the help of Catholic Medical Hospital, Imphal to provide basic treatment and care to those who otherwise have little or no medical assistance.

The program will especially focus on reducing infant mortality among newborn babies and improving the health of mothers and children. The trained workers will assist parish nurse sisters in administering triple vaccinations, offering prenatal support for pregnant women, and providing primary health care to the sick and elderly in the villages. In addition, the Diocese is also committed to helping provide access to clean drinking water, an essential need for preventing many serious diseases and improving the quality of life in tribal communities.

As part of this life-saving mission, the Archdiocese is undertaking this large-scale primary health care initiative with hope and compassion for the poor and suffering. We warmly invite you to participate in this noble humanitarian effort through your prayers and generous financial support. Your kindness can help bring healing, hope, and dignity to countless families in need. Rev. Isaac Honsan from the diocese of Imphal will preach during all masses.

 "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

St. Mother Teresa.

ST. ANNE-NEUMANN SENIORS

July 28th

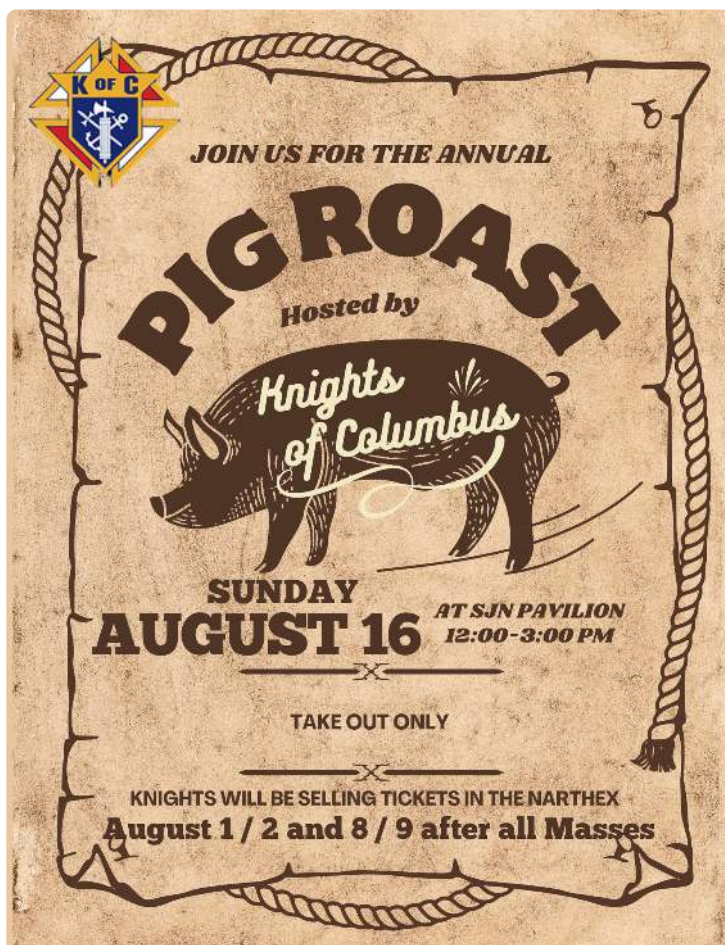
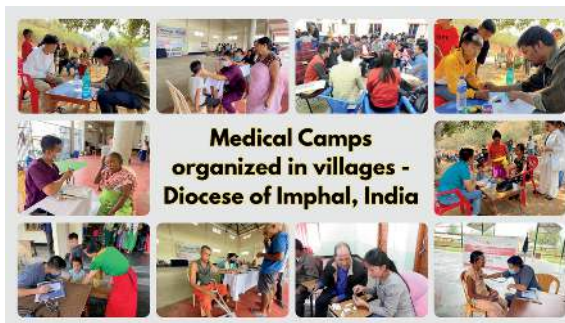
Please join us for our Senior picnic to be held on Tuesday, July 28th in the Social Hall. Charge is \$15 per person. Reservations must be made, but can be paid day of BBQ. Checks must be made payable to St. Anne/Neumann Seniors or cash.

D&K Smokin' Barbeque will be making lunch. The Bakers are parishioners of SJN and also prepared the food for our parish picnic.

After lunch, we will be playing ten games, at \$1 each for cash prizes.

Sign in at 12:30 pm, Lunch at 1:00 pm.

Call Gina at (717) 569-9364 for reservations or any questions.





All adult parishioners and guests are welcome to join the St. Anne-Neumann Senior Club for:



The inspiring true story about Carole King spans from her early days as a Brooklyn teenager struggling to enter the record business to her years spent as a chart-topping music legend. Hear *So Far Away*, *Natural Woman*, *One Fine Day*, *It's Too Late* and more.

Date: Friday, October 16, 2026 – Lunch at 11:30, Show at 1pm

Venue: Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre 510 Centerville Road, Lancaster

Cost: \$75 per person includes lunch, show, tax, and gratuity

Due date: August 16, 2026 **(No refunds after September 1, 2026)**

Make payment to: Ginny Mahony 931 Founders Way, East Petersburg, PA 17520

Return with payment

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Number of Tickets for Beautiful: _____ **Amount enclosed:** _____

Seating Request _____ **(will accommodate if possible)**



SJN Men's Hour

Connect and Grow



A monthly gathering where SJN Catholic men slow down together, grow in faith, and talk honestly about real life.

August '26 Topic: ***Pornography, Lust, and the Battle for Integrity***

Searching for A few Good Men

AUGUST 11, 2026
6-7 PM

Social Hall, Main Church, SJN

Discussion Led by
Deacon Peter Jupin





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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

4800 Union Deposit Road | Harrisburg, PA 17111-3710
bishopsoffice@hbgdiocese.org | (717) 657-4804 ext. 354 | www.hbgdiocese.org

July 22, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On July 26, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Mother and grandparents of Jesus. This year, that feast coincides with the sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Instituted by Pope Francis in 2021, this annual observance invites us to honor the irreplaceable contributions of our grandparents and older adults within our families, parishes, communities, and the whole Church.

The theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for this year's observance is drawn from the prophet Isaiah: "I will never forget you." (Is 49:15) Pope Leo XIV observes, "The Church understands the suffering of her elderly members; she knows full well that they are all too often viewed through the lens of stereotypes and considered a burden; she is aware that a profit-driven economy weakens family ties; she knows that many elderly people are left behind by children who are forced to migrate or, in some cases, to fight in wars. For each of these reasons, she joyfully proclaims the Lord's promise: 'But I will never forget you!'" (Message of the Holy Father for the Sixth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, Feast of St Joachim and Anne, 26 July 2026)

These words offer consolation and hope to all grandparents and elderly persons, especially those who live alone, carry burdens quietly, or may feel unseen. For many older adults, these years can bring unexpected challenges. Some live far from family and friends. Others grieve the loss of loved ones, face illness or physical limitations, or experience the ache of loneliness. Yet even in those difficult moments, we are never truly alone; the Lord remains close. He walks with us each day, reminds us of our immeasurable dignity and worth, and renews our hope in these golden years. As a Church, we want every older person to know that you are seen, you are loved, and you are not forgotten.

To our grandparents and elderly brothers and sisters: your witness continues to strengthen the life of our Diocesan family in ways both seen and unseen. On this World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, I want to offer a message of hope to those who may feel forgotten or isolated. The Church has not forgotten you. Please know that you remain an essential part of the Body of Christ and of our Diocesan family. You continue to share many gifts that our world desperately needs. May you find comfort in knowing that Christ is near, that your parish community cares for you, and that there is always a place for you in the heart of the Church.

I also encourage everyone in our Diocese to mark this day with gratitude and practical care. Visit an elderly relative or neighbor. Call someone who may be alone. Bring the comfort of your presence, your prayers, and your love. In doing so, we become living signs of God's promise: "I will never forget you."

May Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus, intercede for all grandparents and elderly persons, and may the Lord bless them with the peace of His unfailing love.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg



STIR INTO FLAME Fact Sheet

Why This Letter?

Stir Into Flame is Bishop Senior's call to renew the life of the Church in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Inspired by 2 Timothy 1:6, he calls every Catholic to rekindle the gifts received through Baptism and embrace the mission of Christ with renewed faith, hope, and purpose.

Why Now?

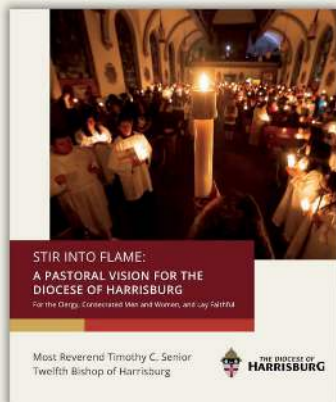
The Church is living through a time of both challenge and opportunity. While many have drifted from the faith, Bishop Senior also sees signs of hope and renewal. This letter is a call to move forward together, trusting the Holy Spirit to guide the Church's mission.

How *Stir Into Flame* Was Informed by You

The pastoral letter is rooted in prayer, listening, and discernment. Feedback from parishes across the Diocese—including insights gathered through the Disciple Maker Index (DMI)—helped shape its priorities and ensure it responds to the real needs of our local Church.

What's Next for Our Diocese?

Bishop Senior envisions a Diocese where every Catholic is formed as a joyful missionary disciple. By strengthening divine worship, vocations, Catholic education, evangelization, and charity, he hopes to renew parish life and inspire a Church that boldly shares the Gospel with the world.



The Six Priorities for the Church in Harrisburg

Divine Worship

More than an obligation, the Sunday Eucharist fashions the parish community as the local expression of the Church, infused with divine grace to undertake the work of the Gospel.

Take Action: Before Sunday Mass, read the day's Scripture readings, make a good examination of conscience, and prayerfully prepare to participate fully in the Sacred Liturgy.

Priestly Life & Vocations

There is something more that needs to be done with great care and intentionality: we need to choose to form a culture within the diocese, within our parishes, within our Catholic homes, that supports both the hearing of God's call and the courage to respond to it.

Take Action: Foster a culture of vocations in your home by praying together, encouraging your children to discern God's call, and speaking positively about priesthood, consecrated life, and the vocation to marriage.

Catholic Education

When Catholic education is strong, families are strengthened, parishes are renewed, and society itself is enriched.

Take Action: Help unite your parish and school community by participating in parish life, supporting religious education, and encouraging families to grow together in faith.

Evangelization

Draw upon the grace of Baptism and Confirmation so as to become true missionary disciples in our homes, our neighborhoods, our workplaces, and our parishes.

Take Action: Be a joyful witness to Christ wherever you go. Let your words and actions reflect your faith, and be ready to share the hope you have found in Jesus.

Charity

As a Eucharistic people, we are called to be the hands and feet of Christ in a world longing for hope and healing.

Take Action: Go forth from Mass ready to serve. Let every celebration of the Eucharist strengthen your commitment to love your neighbor through concrete acts of charity and mercy.

Parish Renewal & Mission

This is the work of Christ and His Church. And only we can do it as we stir into flame the gift of God bestowed upon all of us.

Take Action: Prayerfully consider how God is calling you and your parish to take up the work of the Gospel, and use your gifts to help build up the Church and society.

“And so, at this moment in our history, we are called to stir into flame God's gifts that we have been given to experience the fullness of Catholic faith and to claim our place in the lives of our brothers and sisters in our part of Pennsylvania as we renew our response to do the work of the Gospel here and now.”



SAINT MARTHA (FIRST CENTURY)

July 29

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as “second-class” Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence and hospitable service.

Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister Mary and brother Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!

—Peter Scagnelli



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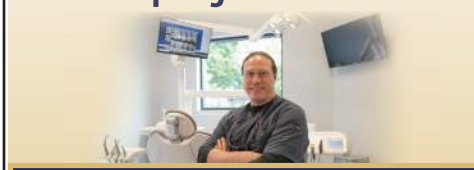
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