

11/16/2025

The Lord COMES TO RULE THE EARTH with justice

Saint John Neumann Church

601 East Delp Road * Lancaster, PA 17601

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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.

Reconciliation

Thurs. ~ 4:30-5:45 p.m.

Sat. ~ 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Or by appointment

Live Streamed Masses

Daily ~ 9 a.m.

Sat. ~ 4 p.m., Sun. ~ 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. ~ 9 a.m.

Thurs. ~ 9 a.m., 6 p.m.

Adoration

Wed. ~ 12-4 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45 p.m.

Thurs. ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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Dan Powell



SJN Lancaster



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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., November 15

- 4:00 p.m. - People of the Parish

Sun., November 16

- 7:30 a.m. - Charles & Alice Fox
- 9:00 a.m. - George Honsberger
- 11:00 a.m. - All Souls
- 5:00 p.m. - Inez Ceci

Mon., November 17

- 9:00 a.m. - Joseph Storz

Tues., November 18

- 9:00 a.m. - Elizabeth Russoniello

Wed., November 19

- 9:00 a.m. - All Deceased Diocesan Priests & Bishops
- Landis - Special Intention ~ Dr. Leopoldo Vocalan, Jr.

Thurs., November 20

- 9:00 a.m. - Brian Ball
- 6:00 p.m. - All Souls

Fri., November 21

- 9:00 a.m. - Thomas Frank

Sat., November 22

- 4:00 p.m. - Ray & Lucina Landis

Sun., November 23

- 7:30 a.m. - In Thanksgiving
- 9:00 a.m. - People of the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. - All Souls
- 5:00 p.m. - Theresa Casey

Parish Events

November 16

- Following all morning Masses / Coffee & Donuts / Social Hall
- 10 a.m. / Faith Formation Family Meeting / Education Center
- 12~1:30 p.m. / Confirmation Prep / Education Centre
- 6~8:30 p.m. / Youth Ministry / Youth Room

Mon., November 17

- 8:30 a.m. / Rosary / Church
- 9:30 a.m.~12 p.m. / Prayer Shawl Ministry / Conference Room
- 9:45~11:30 a.m. / Spiritual Support Group / Youth Room
- 5:30~6:45 p.m. / Youth Choir / Church
- 6~7:30 p.m. / Women's Bible Study / Social Hall
- 7~8:30 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal / Church

Tues., November 18

- 8:30 a.m. / Rosary / Church
- 10~11:30 p.m. / Grief Share / Library, Youth Rm
- 6:30~8:30 p.m. / Divine Mercy Cenacle / Social Hall
- 7:00 p.m. / Baptism Class / Conference Room

Wed., November 19

- 8:30 a.m. / Rosary / Church
- 12~4 p.m. / Adoration with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45 p.m. / Church

Thurs., November 20

- 8:30 a.m. / Rosary / Church
- 4:30~5:45 p.m. / Confessions
- 6:30~7:30 p.m. / Adoration for Vocations and Religious Life

Fri., November 21

- 6:30~7:45 a.m. / Men's Bible Study / Library
- 8:30 a.m. / Rosary / Church
- 9:30 a.m. / Divine Mercy Chaplet / Church

Sat., November 22

- Advent Candle Sales / Narthex
- Giving Tree Begins / Narthex
- Following Mass / Blood Pressure Screenings / Conference Room
- 2:00~3:30 p.m. / Confessions

Sun., November 23

- Following all morning Masses / Coffee & Donuts hosted by SJNCS / Social Hall
- Advent Candle Sales / Narthex
- Giving Tree Begins / Narthex
- Following Mass / Blood Pressure Screenings / Conference Room
- 10 a.m.~12 p.m. / OCIA / Library
- 6~8:30 p.m. / Youth Ministry / Youth Room

Last Week's Collection

November 9, 2025

Sunday Envelopes & ParishSoft \$26,859.21

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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Thank you for your generosity!

2025 Diocesan Annual Campaign Pilgrims of Hope

Goal \$ 223,042
Total Pledged to Date \$ 187,607
Total Cash Received to Date \$ 186,517
Outstanding Goal Balance \$ 36,525

Our Christian Community Welcomes
Lucie Rose Krug
Harold Sterling Hill
For by one Spirit we were all baptized
into one body...

Next weekend's second collection will be for the Matthew 25 collection. This annual Diocesan wide collection supports food, clothing, and shelter needs of those in need in our Diocese. 25% of what you give stays here in our parish to help our own efforts to feed the hungry, provide shelter to those in need of housing, and warm clothes to people of all ages. Please be as generous as possible.

Vocations Corner

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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Cloistered Life – November 21st



*"By your perseverance you will secure your lives."
(Luke 21:19)*

Consider the hidden yet powerful witness of those in cloistered religious life. Is God calling you to a life of prayer and contemplation? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Joshua Weaver, Vocation Director, at (717) 657-4804 or email him at frjweaver@hbgdiocese.org.

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This week we celebrate the Memorial of the Presentation of Mary (November 21), when Mary's parents brought her to the Temple and consecrated her to God's service. This beautiful feast reminds us that saying "yes" to God's call begins with openness and trust.

As our Traveling Vocations Chalice journeys through parish families, let's pray for all those discerning God's call – whether to priesthood, diaconate, religious life, or marriage. Like Mary, may we all respond with generous hearts to whatever the Lord asks of us.

Please pray this week: Lord, help those who are discerning your call to have the courage and trust of Mary, who said yes to your plan with an open heart.

Sign Up Now for the 2026 Traveling Vocations Chalice Program. We're now accepting reservations for January through March 2026! Bring home the chalice as a reminder to pray daily for those discerning God's call to religious life. Visit the Vocations Corner Desk in the narthex to sign up using the QR code or paper form. Please limit reservations to once per month so others can participate.

Advent Wreath

As Advent draws near, we are inviting families to assist in lighting the candles before each Mass. If your family is interested in participating, please scan the QR code below to sign up.



*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 Nov 17-22, 2025

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31
Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31
Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Lk 19:41-44

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59
1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc,
11d-12a, 12bcd
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13
Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19
Lk 20:27-40

Readings for Sunday, November 23, 2025

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Hymns for Sunday, November 16, 2025

Entrance: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Prep of the Gifts: Lord of All Hopefulness

Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat

Recessional: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

The Woman's Group will be selling a limited supply of Advent Candles in the Narthex this weekend. First come, first serve.

\$5 for a set.



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed. "Nothing lasts forever" is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

—James Field

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Upcoming Special Collection for providing food, shelter, and long-term recovery efforts.

DONATE DURING MASS THIS WEEKEND



Beginning next weekend, November 22/23, Gift Giving tags (for gifts and gift cards) will be available in the Narthex. As in past years, the St John Neumann Knights of Columbus have identified local organizations with clients who may not receive a gift this Christmas. These organizations include: Lancaster Day Care Center, Mental Health America, Lancaster

Nursing and Rehab Center (formerly Conestoga View), San Juan Bautista Church, School District of Lancaster King Elementary Angel Project (formerly Homeless Student Project), Lancaster County Children & Youth, Off the Streets, and St Anne's Church. Please take a tag from the tree display, purchase the gift, wrap it, attach the tag to the gift, and return it to the table in the Narthex on or before December 7th. Gift cards should be placed in an envelope with the tag attached to it and then placed in the offertory box. Please do not take a tag unless you intend to return it with a gift or gift card! The \$25 gift cards for Target, Walmart, Giant and Weis Markets can be purchased in the church office. Buying them through the church office benefits the church school. Thank you!

Parish Health Ministry (PHM)

Thank you to all who attended our Mass of Remembrance.

Photos of loved ones not taken home after the Mass can be obtained from table in the Narthex.

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FOOD INSECURITY

In the U.S. alone, over 44 million people—including 13 million children—experienced food insecurity in 2022. The number is anticipated to be larger today, though no formal statistics are available.

In Lancaster County, nearly 50,000 people, or about one in eleven residents, face food insecurity. The USDA defines food insecurity as a household's "limited or uncertain ability to acquire adequate food due to a lack of resources."

Key statistics of Lancaster County

- **Overall rate:** Approximately 8.7% to 10.3% of the population is food insecure, with at least 50,000 people affected.
- **Child food insecurity:** The rate is higher for children, at about 1 in 8, or around 15,200 children. They are 55% more likely to be food insecure than adults.
- **Racial disparities:** Black and Hispanic residents are 3.5 times more likely to experience food insecurity compared to white residents.

Impact on households: 41% of food pantry visitors reported regularly reducing their food intake. With 44% of food pantry visitors saying they have gone hungry at least once weekly.

Causes: Income is a major factor; nearly half of food pantry patrons who work full-time earn less than \$24,000 per year. The expiration of federal aid, like SNAP emergency allotments, and ongoing grocery inflation have contributed to recent increases in the food insecurity rate.

Areas of concern: Geographic concentration: Areas along the Route 30, 222, and 283 corridors and within the City of Lancaster show higher concentrations of food insecurity. The consequences of food insecurity are far-reaching:

Physical health: Malnutrition, weakened immunity, and chronic illness.

Mental health: Anxiety, depression, and stress from food uncertainty.

Educational outcomes: Children struggle to concentrate and learn on an empty stomach.

Economic productivity: Hunger undermines workforce performance and long-term development.

High-need households: Around 25,000 ALICE (Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained, Employed) households are at risk but often don't qualify for traditional food assistance programs.

Being mindful that food insecurity is not always visible, a neighbor may skip meals to feed their children; an elder may choose between groceries and medicine. In every act of kindness—every can donated, every prayer lifted—we become Christ's hands in the world.

Food insecurity is not just a statistic, it's a daily reality for millions. As people of faith, neighbors, and global citizens,

we are called to respond with empathy, advocacy, and action.

Whether through volunteering, donating, or raising awareness, each of us can help ensure that no one goes hungry.

Lancaster County has various opportunities to assist in this area. The Parish Resource Center maintains a listing of area food distributions and locations of organizations that provide free meals. Call 717-299-1113. The Lancaster Food Hub is another form of support and can be reached at 717-291-2261. If you are dealing with a food insecurity circumstance, PHM is available to assist with resources and support. Call 717-569-8531 ext. 229.

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THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

"For I was hungry and you gave me food..."

— Matthew 25:35

As we begin to plan for our own family gatherings this Thanksgiving, PHM will be preparing Food baskets. If you or someone you know in the Parish could benefit from a food basket, please notify PHM at 717-569-8531.

Once again, we would appreciate donations of Turkey Breasts and Turkeys by Monday, November 17.

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MHM Spiritual Support Group will meet tomorrow morning, November 17, from 9:45 am-11:00 am in Youth Room.

Are you anxious? Is the upcoming holiday beginning to stress you out? Does life feel out of control? Join us in a safe, confidential space where you can be heard and supported. All are welcomed.

Jesus says; "Come to me all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart, and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-29

* **Rest in Peace** *

Sophie Wielgolinski

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.



Remember the Sick of our Parish ~ Especially

Hans Deatricks, Jeanette DiCostanzo, Dennis Downey, Michael Jurasinski, Jeff Lamp, John Perozich,



PRAY

Linda Philbin, Dick Savicky, Bob Sugra, John Viscardi, Bill White, Dennis White, and all those in the Prayer Circle/Chain.



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

The SJNCS Student Council will be holding a bake sale on Wednesday to benefit the Water Street Mission. Students are reminded to bring their quarters or a dollar bill and enjoy a lunchtime treat while helping our neighbors.

It's time for turkey (a week early!) We're getting a jumpstart on our turkey eating with the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday. Students are reminded that this is a "dress up day" (no uniforms but nice Thanksgiving Holiday clothes), for both students buying and not buying lunch.

On Friday, our students and faculty will gather to pray the Rosary.

November is the month of remembering how blessed we are and sharing those blessings with others. Every day at Morning Prayer our students are reminded of the blessings they have received as we pray for all of the generous benefactors who support our Catholic Education.

Parishioners have received a mailed request to partner with SJNCS in support of Catholic Education at SJN through our Annual Fund. You will also be hearing about our participation in this year's ExtraGive on Friday, Nov. 21.

Happy Discover Catholic Schools Week! Stop by "Donuts after Mass" next Sunday (Nov. 23), pick up your coffee & donut in the Social Hall where SJNCS will be celebrating Discover Catholic Schools Week. Then head over to the school to see the new Office Space & STEM/ART room and celebrate the completion of the first phase of the Further in Faith Campaign!



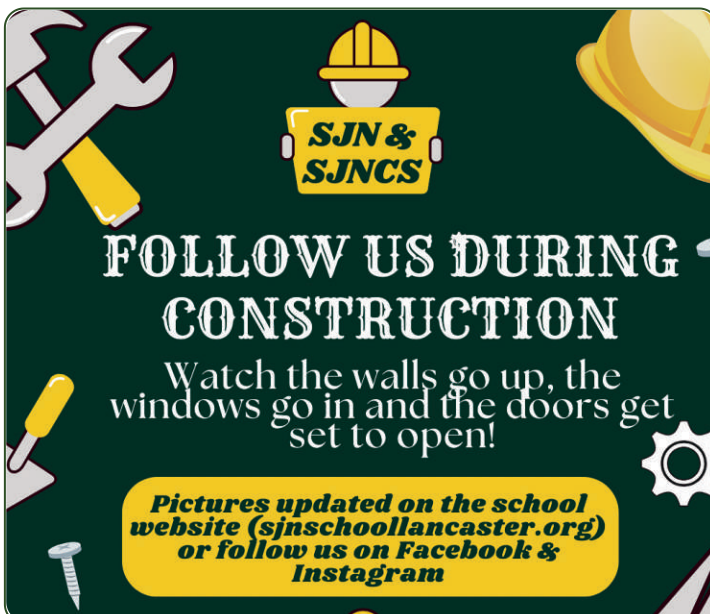

THIS FRIDAY!

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EXTRA GIVE

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SJN & SJNCS

FOLLOW US DURING CONSTRUCTION

Watch the walls go up, the windows go in and the doors get set to open!

Pictures updated on the school website (sjnschoollancaster.org) or follow us on Facebook & Instagram



SUNDAYKIDZ

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Lancaster Catholic High School



Breakfast with Santa at Lancaster Catholic High School!



Join the Lancaster Catholic High School Fine & Performing Arts Department for a festive morning of fun at Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 6, from 8:30–10:30 AM in the Sursum Corda Student Commons. Enjoy a delicious breakfast plus activities, crafts, games, and pictures with Santa.

Tickets:

- Adults & children over 2: \$12
- Children under 2: Free

Purchase tickets online at www.lchsyes.org/fpa.

Questions? Email madams@lchsyes.org.

Faith Formation Spotlights

Meet Our Catechist: Dr. Anne Flynn

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Anne Flynn as the new 4th-grade catechist in our parish faith formation program.

Anne grew up in a large Catholic family in Michigan, where her faith was nurtured from an early age. She went on to serve her country and community as a General Surgeon, training and practicing in the U.S. Army before continuing her medical career at Reading Hospital, where she greatly enjoyed her work and her patients.

Nearly two years ago, Anne and her husband John settled in Lititz, bringing along their beloved 12-year-old Irish Setter, Lily. Now retired from medicine, Anne feels blessed to dedicate her time to faith formation and service within the parish. She shares, "I look forward to continuing to get to know my students and pray that we can all grow together in our faith." Please join us in welcoming Dr. Flynn to our parish catechetical team!

If you would like to register your family for Faith Formation, email ngulya@sjnlancaster.org.

THE EPIPHANY ITALIAN MASS SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 AT 12:15 PM SAINT PATRICK CATHEDRAL

212 State Street, Harrisburg

Reverend Joshua Brommer, Celebrant

Please join us for the Holy Mass

Italian reception after Mass

For information please contact:

Maria DiSanto at 717-554-5698, disanto1@comcast.net
or Mariella Amato at 717-278-9420

Sensory-friendly Mass - December 7

Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Hershey, will offer its next Sensory-friendly Mass on Sunday, December 7 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.



St. Anne-Neumann Seniors

Please join us on Tuesday, November 25th for St. John Neumann Seniors general meeting and travel update.

Sign in the Narthex 12:30-1 p.m. Meeting starts in the Social Hall at 1 p.m. Finishes at 3 p.m. There will be a \$3 admission donation.

Our guest speaker will be Elaine Carrigan, RN, BSN, a graduate of LCHS, Class of '78, and a member of St. John Neumann. Elaine will be talking about "Navigating the Healthcare Maze." Her talk should help you understand your options as seniors and give you peace of mind as you are aging.

Refreshments / desserts will be served. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

If you have any questions, feel free to call Gina White at 717-569-9364.



MOMS' NIGHT OUT

Christmas in the Greenhouse

Join CFCL Moms for Ladies' Night Out at Ken's Gardens including: Door Prizes
Coffee Bar & Refreshments
\$5-\$10 Kokedama Workshop
Poinsettias & Fresh Greens!



5-7pm on Friday,
December 5th



Ken's Gardens
2467 Old Philadelphia Pike
Smoketown, PA

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Our St. John Neumann Parish

Further in Faith

Please join us for an

Open House

celebrating the completion of the
St. John Neumann Catholic School addition.

Sunday, November 23
after the morning Masses

Pick up your coffee & donut in the Social Hall where
SJNCS will be celebrating Discover Catholic Schools
Week. Then head over to the school to see the new
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Further in Faith Campaign!





Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, December 6

8:00am-2:00pm

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church will host its annual Craft Show from 8:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday, December 6. The Church is at the intersection of Rt. 741 & 999. The Show will feature handmade craft items by over 50 Vendors, baked goods, food and drinks. Admission is free.




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Urgent Need:
Due to possible WIC and SNAP benefit disruptions, many of our moms may not have access to formula or food this month.

We are in immediate need of:

- Baby Wipes
- Baby Formula: Similac Advance, Similac 360, Similac Sensitive, Enfamil Nutramigen

Additional Needs:

- Nonperishable food items
- Prepared meals for mothers and babies

Drop off:
120 Willow Rd, Hbg 17109
717-412-4865
jdobinson@cchbg.org

Together, we can ensure every mother and baby is cared for during this difficult time.

OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE - November 19

Devotion to Our Lady of Divine Providence originated in Italy in the thirteenth century, and was carried to Puerto Rico in the 1850s by Bishop Gil Esteve Tomás. The original statue at the cathedral there was eventually replaced by a wooden carving in 1920 that has become the most familiar image of the patroness of Puerto Rico.

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852)
November 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-ka-num-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint!

—Peter Scagnelli

CATHOLIC WORKER HOUSE
OF LANCASTER
PRESENTS

WINTER COAT & CLOTHING GIVEAWAY



11/15

PLAZA SAN JUAN
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441 S. LIME ST., LANCASTER, PA 17602
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Coats, clothes, shoes and hats
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January 31, 2026
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- Dignity of the human person
- Immigration
- Option for the poor & vulnerable
- Multicultural welcoming
- Prison ministry
- Political advocacy
- Healthcare
- Human trafficking
- Care for creation
- Faithful citizenship



Registration opens early December!

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Through Another's Eyes

A Young Adult Advent Day of Reflection

December 6, 2025

Diocesan Center, Harrisburg

Presenters



Nick Vezzuto



Vayda Vezzuto



Chris Wood

For more information and registration:

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