

Saint John Neumann Church

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

My Lord and my God!

JOHN 20:28

Parish Office Hours

Mon. ~ Thurs. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Closed Fridays

Sunday Masses

Sat. Vigil ~ 4 p.m.

Sun. ~ 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.

Weekday Masses

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

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

Live Streamed Masses

Daily ~ 9 a.m.

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

Reconciliation

Thurs. ~ 4:30-5:45 p.m., Sat. ~ 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Or by appointment

Adoration

Wed. ~ 12-4 p.m. with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45 p.m.

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

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Sacrament of Baptism

Parishioners who would like to have their child baptized at SJN are asked to go to the "How Do I" tab on our website to personally schedule a date.

Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:00 pm and Saturdays by request. At least one sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, age 16 or older, Confirmed, and must present a sponsor certificate if from another parish. A Baptism class is required if you have not completed one already. More information available on the website.

Counseling Services Available

Counseling services are now available at St. John Neumann by Kathy Birmingham, L.C.S.W. for a free-will offering. If you are interested in hearing more about this opportunity or would like to schedule a time, please call Kathy at (717) 397-8647.

Are you planning a trip? Check out FindAMass.org and masstimes.org. With these tools, you can easily locate the most up-to-date Mass and sacrament times, as well as Catholic Church locations across the United States.

Mass Intentions

Sat., April 11

- 4 p.m. - Robert Hart

Sun., April 12

- 7:30 a.m. - Dr. Jim Smallwood
- 9 a.m. - People of the Parish
- 11 a.m. - Claro & Lydia Ferrer
- 5 p.m. - Rich Scramaglia

Mon., April 13

- 9 a.m. - Lucille Davis

Tues., April 14

- 9 a.m. - John Porter

Wed., April 15

- 9 a.m. - David Berndt
- Landis Homes - Elaine Breuers

Thurs., April 16

- 9 a.m. - Dorothy Reid
- 6 p.m. - Special Intentions for Mark Prinzivalli

Fri., April 17

- 9 a.m. - Dennis DeVorchik

Sat., April 18

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

Sun., April 19

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

Parish Events

Sun., April 12

- Following all morning Masses - Coffee & Donuts being hosted by Knights of Columbus
- 10 a.m.-12 p.m. - OCIA - Youth Room
- 10 a.m. - Faith Formation Peer Meeting - Education Center
- 11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Divine Mercy Event - Church
- 11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Youth Ministry
- 1-4 p.m. - Secular Franciscan Order Gathering - Social Hall

Mon., April 13

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

Tues., April 14

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 10-11:30 a.m. - Grief Share - Youth Room
- 2-3:30 p.m. - Women's Group - Youth Room
- 4:15-5:30 p.m. - CGS - Atrium
- 7-8:30 p.m. - K of C General Council - Social Hall
- 7-8:30 p.m. - St. Vincent de Paul - Library

Wed., April 15

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

Thurs., April 16

- 8:30 a.m. - Rosary - Church
- 4-5:15 p.m. - Secular Franciscan Formation Meeting - 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 - Church

Fri., April 17

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

Sat., April 18

- 9:30-10:45 a.m. - CGS - Atrium
- 2-3:30 p.m. - Confessions
- Baby Bottle Distribution - Narthex

Sun., April 19

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

Collection

March 29, 2026

Sunday Envelopes & ParishSoft \$27,973.48

April 5, 2026

Will be posted in a future bulletin.

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2026 Diocesan Annual Campaign

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Goal \$ 223,042
 Total Pledged \$ 110,899
 Total Cash Collected \$ 93,281



Daily Readings for April 13-17, 2026

Monday Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 Jn 3:1-8	Thursday Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Jn 3:31-36
Tuesday Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15	Friday Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
Wednesday Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 3:16-21	Saturday Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21

Readings for Sunday, April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Hymns for April 12, 2026

Entrance: Sing To The Mountains

Prep of the Gifts: We Walk By Faith

Communion: In The Breaking Of The Bread

Recessional: Crown Him With Many Crowns

2nd Annual Catholic-Anabaptist Ecumenical Prayer and Dialogue

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026

Location: Hall at St. Mary's Catholic Church
119 S Prince St, Lancaster, PA 17603

Time: 12pm - 3pm (Lunch at noon provided)

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

Contact: Sean Domencic at
seandomencic@gmail.com



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.

Vocations Corner

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

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)



Uplift Your Priest starts April 13th

"Peace be with you." (John 20:19)

As we begin the annual Uplift Your Priest, we pray for those who bring Christ's peace through the priesthood, honoring and supporting them in their vocation. If you sense a call to this ministry of mercy, take time to explore God's plan for you. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (717) 657-4804 ext. 282 or via email: vocations@hbgdiocese.org

Looking for a Way to Memorialize a Loved One?

Did you know that you can memorialize a deceased loved one on the back of our bulletin? It is a two-fold benefit to both St. John Neumann and your family.

Your sponsorship supports the publication of our bulletin and you can see your memory published in ink. If you are interested, please contact Diocesan Publications at 800-233-8200.

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CommunityAid
FOUNDATION

Off The Streets - Lancaster (OTS) is a local, all-volunteer, faith-inspired nonprofit organization, providing critical support, hope, and dignity to those experiencing homelessness by helping them transition to permanent housing. OTS is 100% run on donations and volunteers, with no government funding.

In an ongoing partnership with CommunityAid (a faith-based nonprofit thrift store chain serving our area), your gently used clothing and shoes can now generate financial support for OTS!

Here's how you can help!

- Drop off clean, gently used clothing & shoes at any CommunityAid location, including the Lancaster store at 31 Rohrerstown Road. **Easy drive-up drop off!**
- When donating, simply tell the associate "Please credit to Off The Streets - Lancaster, partner # 50312."

Every pound of qualifying donations credited to our partner # 50312 provides direct funding to Off The Streets - Lancaster, helping cover security deposits, basic furnishings, and more. It's a simple act that supports our neighbors, reduces waste (keeping items out of landfills), and puts your unused items to meaningful use.

Learn more at:

Off The Streets - Lancaster: otslanaster.org
CommunityAid: communityaid.org



Where do we come from? Where are we going?

These questions are DECISIVE for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfillment.

Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, video clips, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. You will come away with a faith-filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive...



Website: <https://aftontickets.com/M4MLancaster> (Online ticket sales)

<https://vimeo.com/251850893> (Official Trailer)

<https://vimeo.com/234588366> (Pastor promotion for hosting churches)

<https://vimeo.com/1105237188/09a4e690b5?share=copy> (Short trailer/local invitation)

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Lancaster invites you



Saturday, June 13th, 2026

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

*"It is not enough to discover Christ -
you must bring Him to others!"*

- Saint Pope John Paul, II

For more information, please contact Patrick McSherry at pmm@redrose.net
or Kristin Young at kmrunge@hotmail.com

padrepiolancaster@gmail.com



SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS (1844-1879)

April 16

With Immaculate Mary's "Ave Maria" for its refrain, Andy Williams' "Village of Saint Bernadette" peaked at #7 on Billboard's Top 40 at Christmas 1959, airing on radio stations all over America. Imagine! In some

dioceses, today marks the feast of Bernadette Soubirous, the teenager who, combing a refuse heap for firewood, saw a "beautiful lady" who identified herself in words Bernadette faithfully reported to the bishop, though she did not understand their meaning:

"I am the Immaculate Conception." Relentlessly interrogated, she never wavered in her story or sweetness. Chronically ill all her life and dead at thirty-five, Bernadette left behind the shrine at Lourdes where healing waters still flow from the spring that her "beautiful lady" pointed out to her.

—Peter Scagnelli

Welcome

New Parishioners

Crystal Erb

Sam & Nancy Benigni

Sarah Zurilla

Elizabeth Roth

Norma Cahill

Emma Conner

Divine Mercy Corner

The best way to observe the Feast of Divine Mercy and receive the graces that Jesus promised:

1. Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday
2. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (before or on the feast day. To gain the indulgence one must go to confession 20 days before the feast)
3. Receive the Eucharist on the feast day.
4. Venerate the Divine Mercy image.
5. Be merciful to others through our actions, words and prayers.

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 12, 2026

**COME JOIN US ON APRIL 12TH, 2026
FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
CELEBRATION
FROM 11AM- 4PM**



11 am - Entrance Procession and
Blessing with Divine Mercy
Image and Holy Mass

12 pm - Exposition of Blessed
Sacrament and Adoration with
music intervals to 4pm

12:30 pm - Deacon Fran Phillips
of St. Phillip Parish talk on
Divine Mercy

1:30-2:30 - Confessions available

1:30 pm - Deacon Michael Oles
talk on Divine Mercy

2:30 pm - Deacon Peter Jupin
talk on Divine Mercy

3 pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy
sung

3:30 pm - Closing Benediction

St. John Neumann Church

601 E. DELP ROAD, LANCASTER

Become A Knight

Are you a practicing Catholic man over the age of 18? As we continue to celebrate Blessed Michael McGivney's beatification, online membership with the Knights of Columbus is free when you use the promo code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY. Join today!



Parish Health Ministry (PHM)

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, the final day of the Easter Octave. This feast reminds us that the Risen Jesus meets us with compassion, heals our hearts, and sends us out to share His mercy with the world. We live this mission by practicing the Works of Mercy—both corporal and spiritual.

The Church teaches that “these are concrete ways the Church calls us to live Christ’s commandment to love one another. Rooted in Jesus’ teaching in Matthew 25, they are actions by which we care for the bodily and spiritual needs of others.” (CCC 2447)

And Jesus tells us, “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)

There are seven Corporal and seven Spiritual works of Mercy.

The Corporal Works of Mercy focus on physical needs:

- Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Clothe the naked. Shelter the homeless. Visit the sick. Visit the imprisoned. Bury the dead.
- The Spiritual Works of Mercy address the spiritual and emotional needs of others:
- Counsel the doubtful. Instruct the ignorant. Admonish sinners. Comfort the afflicted. Forgive offenses willingly. Bear wrongs patiently. Pray for the living and the dead.

Here at SJN, we have many opportunities to live out both sets of works.

Corporal Works in action:

Our Meal Ministry provides meals for parishioners recovering from illness, hospitalization, or welcoming a new baby. Off the Streets assists unhoused individuals in securing safe housing by providing funds and donated furnishings. Through our partnership with the Matthew 25 Thrift Store, donated clothing is turned into financial support for those in need. Our priests, deacons and parish nurse visit the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, and in their homes. And as a parish, we accompany families through funerals and the care of burying the dead.

Spiritual Works in action:

We counsel the doubtful and share our faith through men’s and women’s prayer groups, spiritual directors, counselors, and the ministry of our priests, deacons, and the Knights of Columbus and many others. Confession is offered regularly. We pray for individual intentions through our prayer chain and the bulletin’s “Pray for the Sick” section. SJN is a welcoming parish, with greeters and parishioners

who offer kindness without expecting anything in return. We pray for the departed, pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and gather for weekly Adoration, where many spend a holy hour with the Lord.

By practicing and participating in these Works of Mercy, we allow Christ’s compassion to flow through us and become instruments of His mercy in the world.

Handouts on the Works of Mercy are on the Mental Health Awareness bookshelf, They list concrete ways to participate in these Corporal and Spiritual works.

Prayer for Divine Mercy Sunday

Merciful Jesus, on this Divine Mercy Sunday open our hearts to Your compassion today. Teach us to live the Works of Mercy with love, to serve those in need, to forgive freely, and to pray for all who suffer. Bless our parish family at SJN. Make us instruments of Your peace and witnesses of Your mercy in the world. Jesus, we trust in You. Amen.

*** Rest in Peace ***

Miles Martin

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

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



Hospital Visiting

The local hospitals are not obligated to notify us when you are admitted. If you or a loved one enter the hospital, please contact the Parish Office to let us know.

Meal Ministry

Parish Health Ministry volunteers will provide meals for people recently released from the hospital and for women or families who have recently given birth. Please contact Parish Office if you would like to receive a meal.



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

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

Contact the school today to set up a personal tour!

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

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

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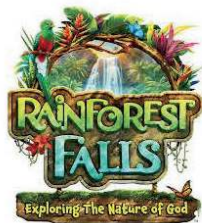
Day with FPA

FRIDAY MAY 8, 2026

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

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

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



SAVE THE DATE- Vacation Bible School

Dates: July 13-17, 2026 (9 a.m.- noon)

Host Location: St. Leo the Great Parish

Who: Children in current grades PreK 4-6th

Questions: VBSlancastrcatholicparishes@gmail.com

Do you feel called to become a lay spiritual director?

Are you curious, but unsure?



Join us online for an inquiry session
Thursday, April 30th
 7 pm

Email Melissa Maleski for the Zoom link:
mmaleski@hbgdiocese.org

Hope for a Better Marriage

If your marriage feels distant, strained, stuck, or even in crisis – **Retrouvaille can help.**

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Our next program starts May 1st

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2nd Sunday of Easter

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 D Y P E A C E H R Q

Doors
 Peace
 Hands
 Side
 Breathe
 Forgive
 Marks
 Seen
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 Signs

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YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

March 29th - April 12th

SUN
29TH

Youth Group Palm Sunday
 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
 Theme: Past, Present, & Future

FRI
3RD

SJN Youth Group Presents Good Friday's
Stations of the Cross
 Start time 7:00 pm
 Yg 6 pm - 8:30 pm

SAT
4TH

Easter Vigil Youth Group
 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM
 Theme: Abandoned

SAT
11TH

Pursuit of Happiness Youth Group Retreat
 Start: 10 AM Vigil Mass 4:30 PM
 Location: St. Mary's
 Who: 7th Grade - 12th Grade only
 Price: **FREE**

SUN
12TH

Divine Mercy Sunday Youth Group
 11 am Mass start; Image Blessing Ends 3:30 pm
 YG: 12 pm - 4 pm (Can leave earlier if needed)
 Theme: Feast of Divine Mercy

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



ART IMITATES LIFE

A Novel about
 Spiritual Battle

MEET THE AUTHOR
 JESSE HEREDA!!

When:

Sunday, April 19
 6-8:30 PM

Where:

TBD

Register using the QR
 code below!



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

RSVP: irma@stmaryslancastr.org





We Celebrate Life!

During this time of turmoil and uncertainty in our nation and around the world, we are ever more in need of the Blessings of Divine Mercy. This Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Our Lord's promises to St. Faustina, when he instructed her to paint His Divine Mercy Image, included the following: "When chastisements for sins come upon the world and your own country (Poland) will experience utter degradation, the only refuge will be trust in My Mercy. I will protect cities and homes in which the Divine Mercy Image is found; I will protect the persons who will venerate this image. The only refuge will be trust in My Mercy."

When asked by her confessor, what sins Christ was referring to, St. Faustina answered, "Especially for the killing of infants not yet born, the most grievous crime of all." At the time (1930's) Warsaw, Poland was one of the abortion capitals of the world.

Our federal, and many state governments are becoming more and more extreme in their attitudes and actions toward removing protections for the unborn and their mothers. Is our nation headed for a "chastisement" like that which befell Warsaw during the Second World War? Jesus said to St. Faustina, "I do not want to punish aching mankind, I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart. I use punishment when they themselves force Me to do so; My hand is reluctant to take hold of the sword of justice."

Is our nation on the path of forcing God to take hold of the sword of justice? Times such as these require a more fervent return to prayer; prayer for Divine Mercy.

May God hear our prayers from heaven, forgive us for the sin of abortion, and heal our land.



Lancaster Catholic High School

Lancaster Catholic High School will host its MiniTHON on April 18 from 5:00 to 10:00 PM.

MiniTHON is a fundraiser that benefits the FourDiamonds Foundation, an organization that covers all costs for families facing childhood cancer diagnoses. We invite members of our community to join us for the celebration of Mass at 5. Following Mass, enjoy food trucks, raffles, games, and more! If you are interested in supporting our goal, please scan the QR



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BINGO at 1:30

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

20 regular
\$50 Cash prize games

\$1,000 Cash JACKPOT
Final Game!!

4 - 50/50 Games

PARISH HALL AT
ST. LEO THE GREAT
2427 MARIETTA AVE
LANCASTER, PA 17601
Sunday April 26, 2026
1:30 pm



Spring



BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

Saturday, May 2

9:30AM – 3:30PM

Assumption BVM Church
119 South Prince Street
Lancaster, PA

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

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



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

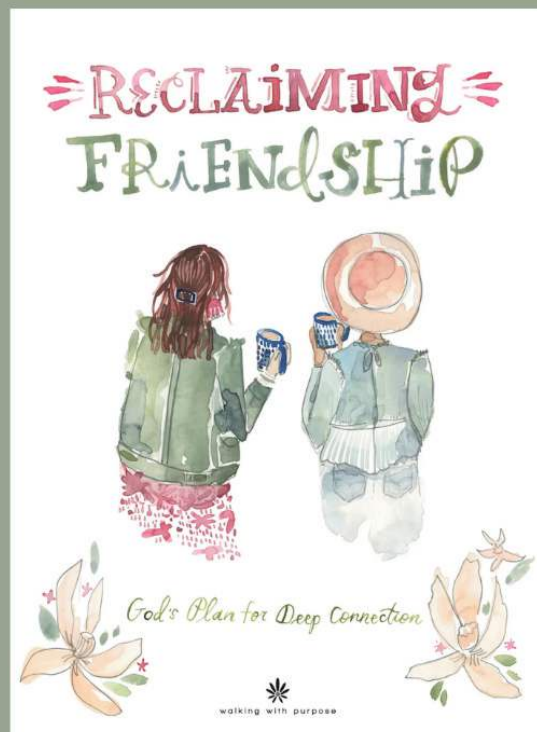


SAINT PAUL

STREET EVANGELIZATION



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



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