THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 19, 2017
But whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. John 4:14

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church

Mission Statement
We the parishioners of St. John Neumann Catholic Church are a welcoming, evangelizing, stewardship community rooted in the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and Tradition which enables us to encounter the Lord and supports us in living out our baptismal promises as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

Sign Language Interpretive Mass: 2nd & 4th Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.

Dominican Monastery: Daily at 6:45 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. (except when a wedding Mass takes place—then 3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.)

Adoration: Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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I am writing this on Monday morning the day before the storm. When you read this we will know what actually happened! Part of me wants to look ahead and have that answer already. Today! This is true in so many areas of our lives. I know that is not possible and probably for the best. I guess that is where trust comes in. Lord may I place my trust in you knowing that you are with me at every moment no matter what happens. As we continue in this Lenten Season may we not be afraid to grow closer to the Lord, to walk in faith.

**Bishop’s Annual Lenten Appeal Update:** Goal—$182,800.00
- Pledges to date: $81,417.00 (44.5% of goal)
- Paid to date: $48,142.00 (36.3% of goal)

**Lenten Appeal**
The 2017 Bishop’s Annual Lenten Appeal is off to a great start. Thank you to all whom have pledged to this year’s appeal. To date, we have received gifts/pledges totaling $81,417.00 towards this year’s Bishop’s Annual Lenten Appeal. But we need all of you to contribute. If you have not yet made a gift to the Bishop’s Annual Lenten Appeal, we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries and services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us.

**Discounted Hersheypark Tickets**
St. John Neumann Parish is selling tickets for Hersheypark for the 2017 season at deeply discounted prices. Regular admission price is discounted to $36.00 with even lower prices for junior (3-8) and senior (55+) tickets. Order forms will be available at the entrances to the church. Order forms and payment must be returned to the parish office by Monday, May 1st. Prepaid parking passes, meal tickets, and snack vouchers are also available for purchase. Purchased tickets will available for pick up by Friday, May 28th and will be distributed after masses on May 27th and 28th. For additional questions, please contact James Hamilton at jhamilton@stjnlan caster.org.

**Our Annual Prayer and Care Day**
Our Annual Prayer and Care Day is now called **Caring for Caregivers** and will be held on **Saturday, April 22, 2017** at Saint Anne’s Retirement Community. It is a day for men and women caregivers.

If you are a parent of a special needs child, or a caregiver for an aging parent, or caregiver for an ill family member or friend this day provide an opportunity for you to refresh body, mind and spirit through prayer and fellowship.

The day begins with a light breakfast followed by a guest speaker, hand blessing, and catered lunch. Afternoon activities include massages, hair styling, health checks, flower arranging, a games room and craft projects. The day concludes with a short prayer service. **To register for Caring For Caregivers Day email:** mdiffendall@stannesrc.org or call 717-285-6539. Registration is limited to 100 guests.
IN YOUR PRAYERS REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY-
Ann Martin, Jeanette DiCostanzo, Maria Stafflet, James Caldwell,
Jim Schmalhofer, Ruth Tormas, Ben Layser, Joan Cabry, Ryder Getchis,
Jim Eckenroth, Claudia Dommel, Dolores Allison
Chronic/Long-term illness: John Scheuerman, Jr., Vivian Garrett,
Nancy Kurtz, Peg Bowers, Janet Kennedy, Pam McDonald, Ann Fedock,
Dick Gammache, Ginnie Bauer, Nancy O'Conor and all those in the Prayer
Circle/Chain.

Sanctified Blood:
Sick and Shut Ins:
Please notify the Parish Office, 569-8531, if you have a loved one from the
parish who is in need of our prayers and would like their name placed in
the bulletin. Also, call if you desire weekly or monthly Communion
brought to you in your home or if you know of someone who does.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us.
Amen.

Hospital Admissions: Please notify the Church Office if you or your
loved one is admitted to the hospital. We have missed visiting several
of our parishioners because we were not notified by the hospital's
Pastoral Staff office that they were admitted. It is important for you to
tell the staff on your floor that you want your parish notified about
your admission. This will enable our parish nurse/pastoral staff to
contact you. You will also be able to get Holy Communion regularly
while you are in the hospital if the Pastoral Office has you on their list.

Hospital Admissions:

Saint John Neumann Parish
Lancaster, PA 17601

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Mass Intentions

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<td>James P. Keenan Requested by Rita and Family</td>
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<td>Francesca Castro Requested by Francesco &amp; Arlene Castro</td>
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<td>William &amp; Martha Cornwell, Sr. Requested by Joan Decker</td>
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<td>Frances Gibes Requested by Bob &amp; Mary Ann Hagen</td>
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Parish Calendar Events

Sunday, March 19, 2017
- NO Religious Education
- Religious Education Penance Service/5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m./Church

Monday, March 20
- NO Religious Education
- Additional Adoration/4:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m./Church
- Choir Rehearsal/7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m./Music Room

Tuesday, March 21
- Prayer Shawl & Social Ministry/9:30 a.m./Social Hall
- Youth Choir/7:00 p.m./Church

Wednesday, March 22
- Adoration/9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m./Church
- VBS Meeting/6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m./Social Hall

Thursday, March 23
- Journaling for Health/10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m./Room 9

Friday, March 24
- Stations of the Cross/7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m./Church

Saturday, March 25
- Confessions/2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
- Blood Pressure screenings following Mass/Music Room
- K of C Easter Candy Sale following Mass/Narthex

Sunday, March 26
- Religious Education/8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon & 5:30 p.m.
- Blood Pressure screenings following all Masses/Music Room
- K of C Easter Candy Sale following all Masses/Narthex

Readings for the week of March 26, 2017
4th Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6—7, 10—13a
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8—14
Gospel: John 9:1—41 or 9:1, 6—9, 13—17, 34—38

If you are new to the parish please call the office to register.
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Lancaster, PA 17601
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We are a Stewardship Parish

Stewardship Messages from Youth & Children’s Envelopes: March 12, 2017
“I helped fold the laundry.”
“I helped my parents by feeding the dog.”
“I helped my teacher clean the classroom.”
“I helped set the table.”

Collections

Adult Envelopes/Loose. . . . . . March 12, 2017 . . . $13,326.00
Children and Youth. . . . . . . . . March 12, 2017 . . . $ 101.74
Faith Direct-reported at end of month. If interested, call office.

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Collections:
March 26, 2017—Catholic Relief Services

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

Sciatica

Sciatica refers to pain that one experiences in the lower back radiating down the leg. It can be very annoying and at times debilitating. It occurs when the sciatic nerve, which is the largest and longest nerve in the body becomes irritated and compressed.

Symptoms of sciatica are usually in one leg but occasionally it can be felt in both legs. Pain is typically a sharp pain and sometimes is accompanied with numbness, tingling and weakness. What causes this condition? There are several spine conditions that can cause sciatica. They are herniated disk, bone spurs, spinal stenosis and spondylolisthesis. If you happen to think you may have sciatica, you should see a doctor to get a proper diagnosis. Pain, numbness and tingling in lower back may be causes by some other condition than the ones that cause sciatica. It is important to find out the real cause.

Treatment usually starts with conservative treatments such as medications such as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, physical therapy, occasionally short courses of oral corticosteroids that are used because of their anti-inflammatory benefits. If the pain persists, steroid injections may be tried.

How to help prevent sciatica?

Maintain a healthy weight.
Engage in regular physical activity.
Avoid sitting for long periods of time.
Strengthen core muscles in the abdomen, back and pelvis.
Maintain good posture.
Use proper lifting techniques such using bending down and using your legs to lift something instead of using your back to lift.

Eleanor Nuffort-Parish Nurse

Information came from Cleveland Clinic Arthritis/advisor, March 2017.

Gift Cards:
Sales last weekend: $2,870
Year-to-Date Sales: $119,920.00
Year-to-Date Earned: $ 7,083.95

Don’t forget to use your Knight and Day/Park City Diner and Old Hickory Grill and Restaurant cards when you are eating at these participating facilities that give us 10% of sales to our gift card program to support St. Anne School.

Lenten Adoration:
Keep in mind that during Lent, Monday Eucharistic Adoration from 4:00 to 9:00 pm will be held in addition to the usual Wednesday Adoration hours of 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderfully spiritual way to enhance your Lenten season.

* Rest in Peace *

Daniel Dilley

“Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him. May All the Souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.”
What’s Happening in Religious Education

Our First Communion students have just finished their retreat. Please pray for them as they continue to prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist on April 22!

Our Confirmation class was on retreat last Sunday with NET Ministries. Thank you to all who helped with the retreat! Please pray for our Candidates as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation on May 19!

The only session of Religious Education for March 19 and 20 is this evening, March 19 at 5:30pm in the Church. There will be a Reconciliation service for all Religious Education students who have received their First Reconciliation already.

Mark Your Calendars for a special evening of discussion with Sandi Miller: Raising Morally Strong Kids in a Technologically Toxic Culture – all parents and interested adults are invited to attend on Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00pm in the Church.

Why Do Catholics Do That: Second Reading at Mass? A couple weeks ago this section talked about why we have an Old Testament reading as a part of our Liturgy of the Word, and how we can be challenged to see how our understanding of the Gospel is enriched by connecting that reading to the Gospel. The second reading of this part of the Liturgy comes from the New Testament, normally from one of the Epistles, or Letters of Peter, Paul, James, John, or Jude. Very often we can see a thread of meaning that connects this reading with the Gospel, and this may give a different but related meaning from the thread drawn between the first reading and the Gospel. Reading the Bible as a whole helps us explore the deep and layered meaning of God’s Word. In the case of today’s Gospel, the thread that connects both readings with the Gospel is clear: Jesus has come to bring life to the lifeless, if only they have faith. The image that is used to describe this throughout is water, God pouring Himself into our thirsty souls. As He gave the Israelites water in the desert, and promised to pour the Holy Spirit into our hearts, He offered to the Samarian woman “living water,” which she accepted with zealous faith. Will we be open to the satisfying self-gift of God?

News from St. Anne School

Our Parish School
Fr. Dan Powell, Executive Pastor, St. Anne School

Make sure your student gets a good night’s sleep and has a healthy breakfast because it is CoGat testing week for students in Grades 3 & 5.

We will have school on Friday, March 24. This was originally slated as a day off but is now being used as our snow make-up day.

On Friday afternoon, March 24, students from grade 1 to grade 8 will participate in the Stations of the Cross.

Registrations are now being accepted at St. Anne School for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the school office at 394-6711 for a school tour, “shadowing” opportunities for students, or information about the school including registration packets. You can also check us out at www.stannelancaster.org for more information! We would love to welcome you into the St. Anne School family!

Lancaster Catholic High School Announcements

Summer Camps sponsored by Lancaster Catholic High School are now open for registration. Join us for academic, fine & performing arts, and athletic camps throughout the summer! Visit www.lchsyes.org/admissions/summerprograms for more information and registration instructions.

Lancaster Catholic High School is in need of substitute cafeteria staff. When needed, hours are Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. This position has the possibility of becoming full-time in the future. If interested, please call Denise Rooff at 509-0306 or pick up an application in the LCHS main office.

You are invited to attend LCHS’s Alumni Citation Award Ceremony on Saturday, March 18, 2017. Join us at Hamilton Ballroom at Wheatland Place at 1:00pm for a very special evening. Contact Lori Wagner, Special Events Coordinator, at lwagner@lchsyes.org for more information and tickets!
Around our Parish and Diocese

Southern Lancaster Deanery
Lenten Penance Services-2017

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A Retreat For COLLEGE AGED YOUNG ADULTS and RECENT GRADUATES

Saturday, March 25, 2017—9:30 am until 4:00 pm

CARDINAL KEELER CENTER
4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Encounter: A Retreat Experience Especially Designed for College Aged Young Adults and Recent Graduates will be held Saturday, March 25 from 9:30 am until 4:00 pm at the Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. Lent is a perfect time to get away to refresh and renew ourselves while growing in relationship with our Lord and with other Young Adults. For more information contact your Catholic Campus Ministry/Newman Club or the Diocesan Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at: oyyam@hbgdiocese.org or call 717-657-4804 ext. 327. WWW.HBGDIOCESE.ORG/youngchurch

IHM Sisters’ Night

Hosted by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday, March 24
6:30-8:30 pm
Camilla Hall
1145 W. King Road
Malvern, PA 19355

An opportunity for young women to share informally with IHM Sisters

Join us for a fun night of prayer, pizza, and sing-a-long bingo!

RSVP by March 23 to Sister Marianne
610-889-1553 ihmvoc@gmail.com
Youth Ministry Volunteers
Are you passionate about helping youth grow in their faith while growing in your faith as well?
St. John Neumann Youth Ministry is starting is looking for volunteers. Whether you have prior experience with Youth Ministry, or no experience at all, all adults are welcome to join us! We are looking for both regular committed volunteers to help weekly and volunteers who can work particular events. If you are at all interested, please contact James Hamilton, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at jhamilton@sjnlancaster.org or 717-569-8531 ext. 219.

Youth Ministry Stations of the Cross
Youth Ministry will be performing Stations of the Cross for the parish on Good Friday, April 14th at 7pm. If you are in middle school or high school and would like to have a role in reading or performing the stations please contact James Hamilton, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at jhamilton@sjnlancaster.org.

Diocesan Celebration of World Youth Day
The Diocese of Harrisburg is celebrating World Youth Day in a new way! We’ll be celebrating on Palm Sunday, April 9th, from 2:30pm to 7:30 pm, at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill, PA with opportunities for confession, praise & worship music, Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Ronald Gainer, Food Trucks for Dinner, and a Holy Hour all at Good Shepherd Church in Camp Hill, PA. All middle school and high school teens are invited. Saint John Neumann Youth Ministry will be traveling as a group to the celebration. Please contact James Hamilton, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at jhamilton@sjnlancaster.org for more information or to sign-up.

Breaking Bread for Young Adults
On Sunday, March 26th, join other Young Adults for the monthly Breaking Bread Event. This month we will attend Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 440 St. Joseph St. in Lancaster at 10:30am, and meet in the narthex of the church afterwards to head to brunch at a local restaurant. For more information or questions, please contact Louie Soper at rsoper001@gmail.com.
Gift
Suggested Down Payment
Nine (9) Monthly Payments
$2,500
$250
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Bishop’s Lenten Appeal 2017

Make check payable to: Saint John Neumann

Mr./Mrs./Ms.: 
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State: 
Zip: 
Phone: 
Email: ______________________________________________

Donor’s Signature: ____________________________________

Date: _______________________________________________

Total Gift Enclosed
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Diocese of Harrisburg
Men’s Conference:
Fools for Christ

The 6th Annual Diocesan Men's Conference is being held on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg. All Men are invited for a day of inspiration, instruction, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Dr. Peter Kreeft, one of the foremost Catholic authors and speakers in the country is keynoting the conference. There will be 38 different workshops and Bishop Gainer will be celebrating Mass and presenting one of the workshops. There will also be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction along with dozens of priests available to hear confession throughout the day. To register, please grab a pamphlet in the Church or register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/men. Early Bird Registration is $30 by March 13th, and Final Registration is $40 by March 20th. Walk-In Registration is $50. For general information questions, please contact Jim Gontis at jgontis@hbgdiocese.org and for registration information, please contact Jane Waldeck at jwaldeck@hbgdiocese.org.

Shroud of Turin - On Saturday, March 25 Dr. John Jackson, who personally led the scientific team that performed the first major examination of the burial shroud of Jesus, will be presenting evidence and a full-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin at a presentation sponsored by the Order of Malta. He will explain what the Shroud can tell us about the crucifixion and the Resurrection. This session will be held at the Emerald Foundation, 2120 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, from 9:00 am to Noon and is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served courtesy of St. Anne’s Retirement Community www.stannesretirementcommunity.com.
New this year, St. Anne School now offers a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Enrichment class which provides students with the opportunity to experience a more “hands-on” approach to the sciences. The class is taught by our STEM teacher who is in the process of completing a year-long program through the IU-13’s Pulse 2.0 STEM Institute.

For grades K-4, the St. Anne program consists of a “pull-out” enrichment class for those students who demonstrate a need to be academically challenged; while all students in grades 5-8 attend a weekly STEM Enrichment class. The students must use critical-and inventive-thinking when working on experiments and demonstrations of key scientific principles.

The K-4 students learn about chemical reactions by seeing what takes place when you combine vinegar and baking soda. The design and creation of catapults demonstrates to our students the principles behind simple machines. Other experiments include learning about weight distribution, density and immiscibility, stored kinetic energy and the life cycle.

While learning about propulsion, our junior high students were challenged to create vehicles powered by balloon propulsion that could travel at least two yards. Each student was asked to consider what items they would need in order to construct their vehicles and purchase them with a set amount of “money” from a special school store. This experience not only taught the students an important scientific principle, but also the important math skill of budgeting.

Our junior high students are also in the process of constructing hydraulic robots. By the end of the process, the students’ robot must be able to grab, lift, move, and release a ping pong ball all by using the principles of hydraulics – and implementing other lessons they have learned in the classroom.
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUBUS
ST. JOHN NEUMANN COUNCIL 12532
IS HAVING A FISH BAKE ON MARCH 31ST TO BENEFIT INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO THE ARC OF LANCASTER COUNTY.
TIME 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M. IN THE ST. JOHN XXIII CENTER.
MEAL INCLUDES BAKED COD, VEGETABLE STIR FRIED RICE, SOFT DRINK, COFFEE OR BOTTLE OF WATER.
COST - ADULTS $10.00
CHILDREN UNDER 12 $ 5.00
RSVP TO: INFO@KNIGHTS12532.COM

Welcome New Parishioners:
Kim Lamp
Rigor Lado
Rebecca Fix
Sandy Pandhi-Cortes and Family

May 21st—celebrate Fr. Dan’s 25th Anniversary following 11 a.m. Mass.
More details to come!

Knights of Columbus Candy Sale
Delicious locally made Miesse Candies in traditional Easter favorites – Easter Eggs and Bunnies – Milk Chocolate, Dark Chocolate or White Chocolate!

Shop and take candy with you or place an order for pick-up on Palm Sunday weekend.
Available after each Mass next weekend through April 9th.
Purchases can be made with cash, check or credit card.