

Monsignor's Corner

"Amor Vincit Omnia"

"Love conquers all things; let us too give in to love."— Virgil

"Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and touch that never hurts."—*Charles Dickinson*

"I believe every human has a finite number of heartbeats. I don't intend to waste any of mine."— *Neil Armstrong*

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourself."— *Romans 12:10*

"When you love someone all your saved up wishes start coming out"— *Elizabeth Bowen*

"Love sought is good, but giv'n unsought is better." - *William Shakespeare*

- Msgr. Youtz

Haiti Collection \$ 16,070

Gifts from God

January 31, 2010

Envelopes Used... 624

Amount Received..... \$18,790

Amount Needed..... \$20,363

Mass Attendance.... 1909



Year-to-Date Sales: \$64,565

Year-to-Date Earned \$3,456.67

Month	Amount Rec'd	Amount Needed	+/-
July	\$70,416	\$81,452	(-\$11,036)
August	\$89,722	\$101,815	(-\$12,093)
September	\$73,621	\$81,452	(-\$7,831)
October	\$80,431	\$81,452	(-\$1,021)
November	\$109,743	\$101,815	+7,928
December	\$76,567	\$81,452	(-4,885)
Christmas Offering	\$49,178		

Purchase your Valentine's Day with a giving card and make it count twice—once to your loved one and once to your parish initiatives.

St. Margaret Mary School, is partnering with the Borough of Penbrook, to host the Third Annual STMM 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, March 27, 2010 starting at 8:30 a.m. All proceeds benefit the school and Catholic education. Join us for food, fun, prizes, and friendship – plus a new "Kids' Korner" this year! For more information and a registration form, visit www.stmm5k.webs.com.

ASH WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009

Mass

9 a.m. , 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Saint Anne School News

Do you know which Catholic elementary school has made the biggest commitment to technology? This school has implemented four new Smart Boards this year, has purchased eight document cameras and five classroom sets of interactive response clickers. What school is this? It's your parish school—St. Anne School

February 7 2010

Pastor: Msgr. Richard A. Youtz

Saint John Neumann Church
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani Saint Joseph Bakhita	9 a.m.	Harry Youtz
Tuesday, February 9	9 a.m.	Frank Calusic (Marge Kipe)
Wednesday, February 10 Saint Scholastica	9 a.m.	Mary Ganster (Jeanne Tuscano)
Thursday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes	9 a.m.	Stan Allison (Dee Allison)
Friday, February 12	9 a.m.	Beatrice Marks Keppel (Alumnae of Sacred Heart Academy)
Saturday, February 13	5:30 p.m.	Patricia Pelliccione (Dave Pelliccione and Children)
Sunday, February 14	7:30 a.m.	Philip Brach (Vedock Family)
Sunday, February 14	9 a.m.	People of Parish
Sunday, February 14	11 a.m.	Thomas Souders (June Gallagher)
Sunday, February 14	5:30 p.m.	Anton Ostermann (Ostermann Family)

READINGS FOR THE UPCOMING SUNDAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 26:4-10

PSALM: PSALM 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

SECOND READING: ROMANS 10:8-13

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:1-13

Calendar Of Events

Sunday, February 7
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CONFIRMATION FORMATION at noon
K of C 1st Degree/ Rms 13-16 and Library

Monday, February 8
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
No CONFIRMATION FORMATION
Bible Study/9:30 a.m./Rm. 9
SJN Choir/7:30 p.m./Choir Room

Tuesday, February 9
Bazaar/ 9a.m. - 12 Noon/ SH
Kairos VI/7 p.m./ Rm. 11
K of C Council/Rm 13-16

Wednesday, February 10
Daybreak/7 p.m./Rms. 8 and 9

Thursday, February 11
Pinochle/ 1 p.m./ SH
Social Action/ 7 p.m./ Rm 8

Friday, February 12
Cana Mass

Saturday, February 13

Call Barbara Wagner, Parish Secretary,
if you would like to
schedule an event. (717-569-8531).

Requests for Meeting Space

Please submit requests for any meetings to be held at Saint John
Neumann Church
Information needed:

- Name of Group
- Date(s)
- Time Meeting begins and ends
Name and phone number of contact person.
Email- Barb.Wagner@sjnlancaster.org or submit in writing to office.
Thank You.

NO NINERS COFFEE
Month for March

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH...especially

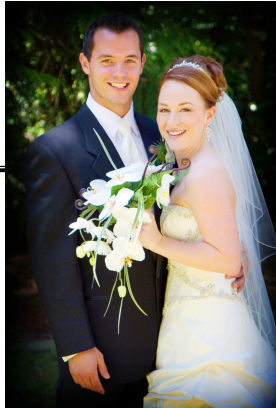
Helen White, Ron Hess, Madelen Duffy, Roberta Bertz, Fannie Troccoli, Bernard Lazur, Joseph Kenna, Robert Kennedy, Patty Zanghi, Lauren Amanda Campbell, Frank Rieker, Kitty O'Neill, Nancy Danz, Cesar DeJesus, Marguerite Erker, Dorothy Masters, Regina O'Connor, Bill Quinn, Janet Townsend, Daniel Testa and all those in the Prayer Circle.

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. Please notify the Parish Office 569-8531, when you enter the hospital.

Also, call if you desire weekly or monthly Communion brought to you in your home or if you know of someone who does.

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Cana Mass and Reception *Friday, February 12, 2010* *7 p.m.*

In celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony there will be a Cana Mass held on Friday, February 12 at 7:00 pm. All married couples are invited to come and celebrate this special sacrament.

A reception will be held after the mass, we ask that couples attending bring a dessert and your wedding album to share.

Please return the attached form or call the office to register at 569-8531

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Cana Mass and Reception

RSVP

Couples Names : _____

Number of years married _____

Please drop this off in
the Parish Office.

You may also,
call the Parish Office at 569-8531.



Bazaar Workshop

Tuesday's
in the Social Hall
9:00 a.m. - Noon



All are welcome.
Needed socks, argyle, tweed, and patterns, knit gloves
(*need not be pairs*).

Also, sleighs and sleds for our crafts and
floral projects.

Fabrics, velvets, homespun, Christmas prints, wool
(plaids and solids).

Floral Vases and containers (ceramic or pottery).

Please no glass.—Thank you.

*If you have questions or would like more information, please
call Paulette Book (569-2354) and/or
Anna Marie Bare (569-3002).*

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

*“Train a boy in the way he should go, even when he is old, he will not
swerve from it.” Proverbs 22:6*

DENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR THE VERY YOUNG

Since February is National Children’s Dental Health month, let’s discuss dental health needs of the very young child. The American Dental Association recommends that children start checkups by age 1 or when the first tooth appears. Gum and tooth care should be initiated even before that first appointment. Baby teeth help create a path for the permanent teeth that will follow and they help the child speak and chew their food.

Below are some dental guidelines for your baby or toddler:

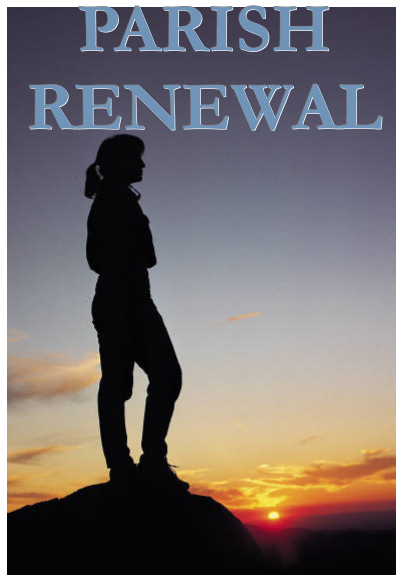
- Brush your child’s teeth with a little water as soon as the first tooth appears. If your baby has no teeth, clean the gums before breakfast and after the last feeding of the day. After each feeding is an even better idea.
- Do not put your child to bed with a bottle of juice, milk, formula or any other sweetened drink. Give your baby water if the baby must have a bottle at bedtime.
- To soothe painful gums when teething, let your child chew on a clean teething ring, cool spoon, or cold wet washcloth. You can try rubbing your child’s gums with your clean finger.
- Supervise your child when he/she brushes their teeth. Use a pea-sized dab of toothpaste on a soft-bristled toothbrush. Teach your child to spit the toothpaste out instead of swallowing it as swallowing too much fluoride toothpaste may permanently stain your child’s teeth.

If you are giving your young child medication, be sure to brush their teeth afterward as there may be sugar in the medication. This sugar, if present, may be converted into an enamel-damaging acid.

Eleanor Nuffort- Parish Nurse

Information from <http://children.webmd.com/features/dental-health-care-tots-tweens-teens>

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Parish Renewal

Sun. March 7 - Wed. March 10

Fr. Frank Sutman, O.P.

a full time itinerant Dominican
preacher from Massachusetts.



Lenten Parish Renewal – March 7 to 10: This four day event will be led by **Fr. Frank Sutman, O.P.**, a Dominican preacher from St. Edmund's Retreat on Enders Island in Mystic, Connecticut. Fr. Frank is a former infantry officer, missionary in Africa and Russia, and prison chaplain who likes to "keep it real." He preaches out of his experience of the Gospel in order to address the "real needs of men and women just trying to get through the week by the grace of God." The theme of the Mission is "Riding Home on the Questions of God." **Evening services** are at **7 p.m.** and a different **morning talk** will be given within the **9 a.m.** weekday Mass. Baby-sitting will be provided at evening services, but all children from Jr. High on up are warmly invited to attend this inspiring Mission. Please plan to attend!

Theology of the Body for Adults Starts February 8th

St. John Neumann and St. James parishes invite all adult parishioners and friends to...*Introduction to Theology of the Body – A Call to Greatness.* Through over 100 talks during the first years of his pontificate, Pope John Paul II taught that there is a "great mystery" chiseled in us by God – a call to greatness stamped in our humanity. The key to discovering our "greatness" is to understand our deepest desires and recognize that if our desires sometimes cause us trouble, the problem is not that we desire *too much* – but that we desire *too little*.

This 8 part series by Lancaster native Christopher West, a research fellow and faculty member of the Theology of the Body Institute, will take place on Mondays, February 8th through Mar 29th at the following times and locations. Babysitting will be available morning and evening with advance notice.

9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – St. James Church, Lititz.

Continental breakfast followed by DVD presentation and discussion in Our Lady's Center. Facilitator: Barbara Goss, St. John Neumann Church

6:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. – St. James Church, Lititz.

Dessert and coffee in our Lady's Center followed by DVD presentation and discussion in Room 104. Facilitator: Rose Barnas, St. James Church

To register, send your name, telephone number and choice of morning or evening to bgosshome@aol.com or rbarnas@hbgdiocese.org or phone 569-6331 or 626-0244. For babysitting, please include number of children and their ages. Cost is \$10 for the workbook.

Saint Anne/Neumann Seniors Travel Club

Irish Mystery Trip– March 16
Fabulous Meal, Tour and Entertainment.
Tour Price \$104.00,
with a \$20.00 deposit with
reservation.
Contact Ed Carty at 569-7934



Principal Opportunities

in Harrisburg Diocesan Schools
for 2010-2011

**St. Francis Xavier
Elementary**
Grades PreK—8th
Gettysburg
www.sfxs.org

**Lancaster Catholic High
School**
Grades 9-12
Lancaster, PA
www.lchsys.org

Candidate must be...
Practicing Catholic* 5 years teaching experience
Administrative Experience* Master's Degree
PA Admin Cert. (or process)
Catechetical Certification (or in process)
Send resume and letter of interest to:
Mrs. Livia Riley, *Superintendent of Schools*

*Diocese of Harrisburg * 4800 Union Deposit Road
Harrisburg, Pa 17105-3710
(717) 657-4804 ext. 222* email: lriley@hbgdiocese.org*

SJN Confirmation and YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION News

Thank you to the 96 seventh graders who attended the retreat at Saint Catherine's. You were all awesome.

We would like to thank all the Peer Ministers who helped facilitate the day and the 8 chaperones!

Each Peer Minister

led a table of 9, gave a Witness talk on their faith journey helped with lunch, prepared for the retreat with 8 meetings Thank you to, Bella, Emma, Olivia, Lizzy, Mia, Andrew, Kyle, Colin, Tommy, Catie, Alyse, Hayley, Julie, and Joseph You guys are a true light for Christ.

Theology of the Body Program

please call Yolanda if you can help at 581-9156. We are also looking for 10 Parent helpers. Training for Adults:

Sunday, February 21 at 7:15 p.m.

What is theology of the Body...

Pope John Paul II devoted the first major teaching of his pontificate to what he called the Theology of the Body – a study of what God has revealed about Himself in and through the human body. This profound and beautiful teaching calls everyone – regardless of age or vocation – to an authentic understanding and living out of what it means to be created male and female in the image and likeness of God.

Through an in-depth reflection on the Scriptures, the Theology of the Body addresses the two most fundamental and universal questions: 1) "What does it mean to be human?" and 2) "How do I live my life in a way that brings true happiness and fulfillment?" Therefore, this is a rich, refined understanding of our Catholic Faith and ultimately a re-discovery of the very meaning and purpose of life.

There are good reasons why the Theology of the Body is in such demand around the world. It is renewing marriages, awakening vocations, healing deep personal wounds, and setting people free to live the life of greatness they were created for.

We're back!!! 11th Annual SOUP SALES



Pick up

February 14, 2010

Pre-Order your soup now. We have enlisted the help of Miss Linda who has a secret recipe and for the last eleven years has shared her infamous Chicken Corn Soup with the YM Program. All proceeds offset various initiatives in the Youth Office Help us empower our youth to learn more about their faith through these faith filled youth events.

Thank you for your support!

PREORDER FORM

Miss Linda's Chicken Corn Soup

___ X \$7.00 quart = _____

___ X \$4.00 pint = _____

Priestly Potato Soup

___ X \$7.00 quart = _____

___ X \$4.00 pint = _____

Name: _____

Cell: _____

Mass attendance: Saturday Mass 530 p.m. ___

Sunday

7:30 a.m. ___ 9 a.m. ___ 11 a.m. ___ 530 p.m. ___

Y.M. Service Opportunities

Pancake Breakfast- Postponed until after Easter

Soup Sales Distribution: February 13/14 after all Masses

Sub Sale SKH (Lititz) - March 13 at 9 a.m. to Noon

Lenten/Easter Adventure Camp- March 20 9 a.m. -Noon

Renewal Babysitting: March 7-10 at 7 p.m.

If you would like to help, please call Yolanda at 581-9156.

SJN FOOD BANK NEWS

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN FOOD BANK NEWS established in 1978, is a satellite food bank of Lancaster County Council of Churches. The Council provides us with the number of clients from its intakes and county social service agencies; clients may request emergency food only one time each month.



Volunteers from our parish pack food for clients every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We pack 15 meals of non-perishable food for each person and deliver them to the Council. The Council adds perishable foods and distributes the food bags to clients. Last year we provided 27,540 meals to 973 adults and 863 children in 699 families. Some of the food items we packed in January 2010: 57 boxes of cold cereal, 122 jars of peanut butter and jelly, 243 pounds of rice and pasta and 278 cans of fruits and vegetables.

The Food Bank also packs holiday baskets at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. In 2009 we donated 45 baskets to the Council and 30 baskets to families in our parish. Parish Health Ministry and the Food Bank work together to supply food for parishioners in need.

We rely on parishioners' donations of food and money to stock our Food Bank. Truck Sunday Food Drive in November provided us with sufficient food supplies for about three months. The Knights of Columbus Council 12532 sponsors a food drive in the spring. When our food supplies are depleted we purchase food with monetary donations and funds from the Social Action Committee. Our heartfelt THANKS to our 24 Food Bank volunteers, our maintenance staff, parishioners and organizations for their generous donations of food, money and time to this ministry!!