

Monsignor's Corner

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We invite our men and women (ages 15-25) to attend one of the camps below who are interested in a vocation discernment camp held by the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Quo Vadis Days is a five day vocation discernment camp for young men ages 15-25. QVD has been fruitful in many ways, including new seminarians.

Date: June 13-17, 2010

Where: Mount Saint Mary's College and Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland

Cost: No charge

Fiat Days is a retreat for young Catholic women who want to learn more about consecrated life, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives.

Date: June 27-29, 2010

Where: Mount Saint Mary's College and Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland

Cost: No charge

For more information, stop by the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board for a brochure or call the Diocese at 717-657-4804, ext 282 for a registration packet.

Msgr. Youtz

Thank you from the Kennedy Family

The family of Robert J. Kennedy wishes to most sincerely thank all involved with the Funeral Mass and the funeral luncheon group, as well as the parishioners who donated food for the funeral service and everyone who participated in the burial mass for Bob.

God Bless all of you.

Mrs. Janet Kennedy

K of C Wheelchair Collection

The Knights are collecting *Wheelchairs* to be shipped to Haiti. Anyone wishing to donate a wheelchair that they no longer have use of should call Jerry Sauers at 394-6713 or Chuck Mayo 940-6508

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Anthony Bonfed and Gina Testa

Gifts from God

April 18, 2010

Envelopes Used... 543

Amount Received.....\$15,903

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

Mass Attendance.... 1861

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)
January	\$110,505	\$101,815	+8,690
February	\$81,004	\$81,452	(-448.00)
March	\$81,643	\$81,452	+191
Christmas Offering 2009	\$49,178	Easter Collection	\$22,529

April 25, 2010

Pastor: Msgr. Richard A. Youtz

Saint John Neumann Church

LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— WROLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 26	9 a.m.	Charles Holcombe (Claudette Ricci)
Tuesday, April 27	9 a.m.	Margaret and Andrew Pace (Marie Quinn)
Wednesday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel	9 a.m.	Harry Forester (John and Joellen Aten)
Thursday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena	9 a.m.	Tommy Murphy (Pat and Anne Murphy)
Friday, April 30 St. Pius V	9 a.m.	Michael Voystock (Margaret Munley)
Saturday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker	5:30 p.m.	James Haynick (Marla Haynick)
Sunday, May 2	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday, May 2	9 a.m.	Alice Cushman (Barry and Sheryl Cushman)
Sunday, May 2	11 a.m.	Dorothy Donaldson (Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soldner)
Sunday, April 2	5:30 p.m.	Richard Fahey (The Spellerberg Family)

Calendar Of Events

Sunday, April 25– Blood Pressure Checks
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Pre-K to 6th grade
CONFIRMATION FORMATION
8th Gr. Immediate Prep for Confirmation
First Holy Communion/9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Eagle Scout Court/ 2 p.m.

Monday, April 26
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Pre-K to 6th grade
CONFIRMATION FORMATION
No Eighth Grade Classes
Bible Study/9:30 a.m./ Rm 9
Grief Support Recovery/10 a.m./ Rm 11
SJN Choir/7:30 p.m./ Choir Room
Altar Server Training /7:30 p.m./ Church

Tuesday, April 27
Bazaar
Pre-School/7 p.m./ Church and Social Hall
Baptismal Classes/7 p.m./ Rm 11

Wednesday, April 28
Spiritual Memoir Series/ 10 a.m./ Rm 11
Daybreak/7 p.m./ Rms 8-9
Grief Support Recovery Group/7 p.m./ Rm 11

Thursday, April 29
Altar Server Training /7:30 p.m./ Church

Friday, April 30

Saturday, May 1

If you would like to schedule an event please submit your request in writing to Barbara Wagner, Parish Secretary.

READINGS FOR THE UPCOMING SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2010
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS OF APOSTLES 14:21-27
PSALM: PSALM 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:1-5A
GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-33A, 34-35

**Were you married in 1960?
In honor of your**

50th Wedding Anniversary,
there will be a special Mass and reception on
Sunday, June 6, 2010
at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill.
To receive an invitation, please contact your parish
office at 569-8531 ext. 226.

***PLEASE REMEMBER
THE SICK OF OUR PARISH***

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH...especially

*Helen White, Ron Hess, Magdalen Duffy, Fannie Troccoli, Bernard Lazar,
Joseph Kenna, Jim Burbrink, Robert Kennedy, Lauren Amanda Campbell, Frank
Rieker, Kitty O'Neill, Nancy Danz, Cesar DeJesus, Paula Nickle, Marguerite Erker,
Dorothy Masters, Regina O'Connor, Janet Townsend, Daniel Testa, Anthony Auriti,
Betty Rossman 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.

Angela's Corner



Year-to-Date Sales: \$82,385

Year-to-Date Earned: \$4,402.17

Don't forget Mother's Day, we have a great deal of cards that are appropriate for this special day.

April 25, 2010

Part-time Ministry: Reverend Michael J. Culkin

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GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Offered by Parish Health Ministry

Comfort and Car for those who have
lost a loved one through death.

DAY PROGRAM STARTS:

April 26, 2010 11AM – 12:30PM ROOM 9

EVE. PROGRAM STARTS:

April 28, 2010 7PM – 8:30PM ROOM 9

This FREE program features video presentations by experts in the field of grief and also by those who have experienced similar losses as you. Following the video we will have conversation and refreshments. There is no requirement that you share at the meetings; however you are welcome to do so. Meetings are confidential.

We plan to meet 2 times each month for a total of 13 sessions. The meetings are facilitated by Marilyn Hoffman and Eleanor Nuffort, Parish Nurses. Please register so that we will have enough books for everyone. To register please call PHM at 569-8531 or stop by the church office. We look forward to seeing you.

St. Anne/Neumann Seniors

A Tribute to Irving Berlin and Baltimore Super-Pops Meyerhoff Hall Sunday, May 23, 2010 Price: \$131
Contact Ed Carty 569-7934

The Order of Malta invites you to the Defense of the Faith series, featuring presentations about the historic formation and acts of our early Christian church community, and modern day acts in Haiti. Presenters are Dr. Paul Thibault and Dr. Chris Addis.

Date: May 21, 2010
Time: 7:00 AM – Mass
7:40 AM – Presentation
8:30 AM – Continental Breakfast



Location: St. John Neumann Catholic Church
Information: www.orderofmaltalancasterpa.com

Bazaar Workshop

Tuesdays
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). Silver table or Soup spoons with decorative handles. Floral Vases and containers (ceramic or pottery).

Please no glass.—Thank you.

Spice tins (4 oz) any type

P♥m (Pomegranate juice bottles 16 oz)

*If you have questions or would like
more information,*

*please call Paulette Book (569-2354) and/or
Anna Marie Bare (569-3002).*

Saint John Neumann Altar Server Schedule Training

Next classes for all new servers between the ages of 10 thru 17.(9 if birthday is before August 31)

You are to attend one class per week for 4 weeks
(5 or 6 weeks if large class).

Times are:

Parents are required to stay for the first night or training.

Week 3 - Mon. April 26 and/or Thurs. April 29

7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Week 4 - Mon. May 3 and/or Thurs. May 6

7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Week 5 - Mon. May 10 and/or Thurs. May 12

7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Week 6 - Mon. May 17 and/or Thurs. May 20

7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- The course is usually 4 weeks, but if we have a large number, we will go an optional 2 weeks which is usually suggested.
- you may attend both classes per week (except the first week) if you choose and you may stay past 9:00 for extra help.
- Any questions call Mr. Kuzma at 560-0505.

Please note that

**Peter John Jupin
Donovan Ansel Mann**

candidates of the Diocese of Harrisburg, are being considered for the Order of Permanent Deacon.

This announcement is made in accordance with the law of the Church. If anyone knows of any reason why these individuals should not be ordained they have an obligation in conscience to contact the pastor of this parish or Deacon Michel A. Grella, Director of the Permanent Diaconate Formation in the Diocese of Harrisburg as soon as possible. Thank you.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened
and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

THE PROMISE OF NEW BEGINNINGS

Spring has arrived and what a wonderful feeling it brings. The earth greens up and beautiful colors are bursting out everywhere we look. It is so exhilarating to watch the emergence of the spring flowers and the buds on the trees. With spring and Easter season comes the feeling of rebirth as the earth around us turns from a dull, dead brown to beautiful shades of green. This is not unlike our own "rebirth", inner transformation or spiritual "Eastering" as Joyce Rupp called it in her article "The Hope of Eastering" that occurs after we've experienced a long winter spell of the spirit.

This can occur after someone has experienced a painful separation and divorce, lost a spouse suddenly and now is facing many challenges alone, has recently lost his or her job and is dealing with finding a new career in mid life or is suffering from clinical depression and is wrestling to get through each day with minimal energy. These are only a few examples of the many trials people face every day.

We, at times, are all longing for an inner "greening" to occur in our lives and yearn to get through the throes of a painful spiritual desert or winter. It is difficult to see any hope. In these times, it is *hard* to see God's presence in our lives; *hard* to believe we are not alone in our suffering; *hard* to trust in his great love for us; *hard* to reach out to God in prayer. When you find that you can longer pray, just say "God, please hold on to me for I just don't have it in me to pray right now." Offer all the pain and distress you are feeling to God; let it become your cry for Divine assistance. Just lifting tear filled eyes to heaven is prayer.

I'd like to share with you a reflection that helps get me through dark days, that encourages me to hope "God has not promised skies always blue, flower-strewn pathways all our lives through; God has not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, peace without pain. But God has promised strength for the day, rest for the labor, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from the above, unfailing sympathy, undying love."

Eleanor Nuffort-Parish Nurse

Quote at end of article is from prayer card put out by the Society of Missionaries of Africa

Youth Ministry CONFIRMATION—HIGH SCHOOL

THANK YOU TO CIRO's !!!

WORKCAMP NEWS

The Workcampers would like to thank Ciro's for their generosity in helping the Workcampers help defray the cost of the camp for the chaperones.

Thank you to Mr. Tony Ciro, a parishioner and owner of Ciro's, for all that he and his restaurant did for our students.

Theology of the Body stay tuned.....

We'll talk about dating, friendship, romance without regret, intimacy connected to marriage..... watch for an email invitation and a mailing....

NCYC 2011 - Indianapolis

Call if you would like to help plan this trip and generate excitement for Fundraising in the summer. We hope to take at least 50 youth on this faith filled trip. (November of 2011)

Call Yolanda at 581-9156 for more information

Confirmation News

Three Seventh Grade Catechists are needed for the upcoming year. Please call the Youth Office if you are interested. We will be looking at a large format dynamic for our students. Which means we will all be working together for many of the lessons.

First Holy Communion

**Saturday, April 24, 2010
5:30 p.m.**

Peter Bilson
Angelina Capp
Jaime Ely
Margaret Grasberger
Brian Little
Bella McCoy
Teresa Murphy

Celebrant:
Msgr. Richard A. Youtz

Catechist:
Miss Donna Kaylor



**Sunday, April 25, 2010
9:00 a.m.**

Brendan Braswell
Dannielle Courtot
Timothy Geyer
Jillian Herr
Samuel Kellam
Chloe Miller
Dylan Norton
Luca Puleo
Raquel Rivera
LeeAnna Russo
Alden Salmons
Gabriella Spatafora

Celebrant:
Fr. Paul J. Theisz

Catechist:
Mrs. Mary Grill
Mrs. Mary Ann Herr
Austin Grill

**Sunday, April 25, 2010
11:00 a.m.**

Kendall Fischer
Olivia Gallucci
Andrew Greiner
Mary Lefever
Hannah Mahoney
Marc Mayo
Chase Mehaffey
Reece Snyder
Mindy Tran
Joseph Walden

Celebrant:
Fr. Paul J. Theisz

Catechist:
Mrs. Sheri Kochanowski

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Parochial Vicar: Reverend Paul J. Theisz

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Saint John Neumann Parish Health Ministry
invites you to
THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK
celebrated
ASCENSION THURSDAY
Thursday, May 13, 2010
11 a.m.

As a parish family we would like to invite the community of Saint John Neumann including:

- Parishioners who are suffering from personal physical or emotional anguish
- Elderly and infirmed of the parish's
- family members of the elderly or infirmed
- friends of the elderly or infirmed
- all those who have faithfully been part of their assisted care

We encourage you to invite your family and/or friends to accompany you to this special service. Following Mass a time for fellowship will be available in the Social Hall with light refreshments offered.

Questions: Concerning transportation or other need,
please call our Parish Health Ministry Nurses
Eleanor Nuffort or Marilyn Hoffman
at 569-8531 ext. 229

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK RSVP

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER IN PARTY: _____

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED: ___YES ___NO

MAIL TO: SAINT JOHN NEUMANN PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

ATTENTION: PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

601 EAST DELP ROAD
LANCASTER, PA 17601

*You may drop off RSVP
in the Sunday Collection or
Parish Office*