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EASTER 2025



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PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday: Closed

Closed Wednesday: 11:00-11:30 am
for Daily Mass

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON

Please send requests to
kciacchi@stjohnsunbury.org.

Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 4:00 pm

Sundays: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday, 11:00 am

First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is located in the Chapel,
unlocked hours are 7:00 am-7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:00-5:45 pm

First Fridays: 10:00-10:45 am

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 pm. or by appointment
30 Minutes before all Sunday Masses

BAPTISMS

Please contact John Pratt at
jpratt@stjohnsunbury.org.

WEDDINGS

Please call the Parish Office at least six months
before the proposed wedding date.

ANointing OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office at (740) 965-1358.
If after hours, select the Emergency Line by
pressing ext. 1.

Mission Statement

St. John Neumann exists to lead people to a
transformative encounter with Jesus Christ.



Bishop Earl K. Fernandes & the Diocese of Columbus

CONGRATULATE

Our Newly Ordained Priests



REVEREND
KEVIN GIRARDI

assigned as

**PAROCHIAL VICAR,
ST. PAUL THE
APOSTLE PARISH,
WESTERVILLE**



REVEREND
JOSEPH ROLWING

assigned as

**PAROCHIAL VICAR,
ST. PETER ST. JOAN
OF ARC PARISH,
COLUMBUS/POWELL**



REVEREND
SAM SEVERANCE

assigned as

**PAROCHIAL VICAR,
ST. BRENDAN THE
NAVIGATOR PARISH,
HILLIARD**



YOU'RE INVITED!
FRIDAY, JUNE 20 &
SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Join us for one of the friendliest, most fun festivals in Central Ohio! Bring your family, invite your friends and neighbors—there's something for everyone!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Be part of the fun and join over 500 volunteers who make it all happen! Help for a couple of hours and still enjoy the night. All ages and abilities welcome.

Roles include setup/teardown, game operators, food servers, shuttle hosts, bakers, ticket sellers, and more!

Sign up on the parish website or scan the QR code.

Volunteers who register **by May 25 receive a FREE Festival T-shirt** and dinner tickets for DiCalcara's Italian Kitchen or Jet's Pizza Pavilion!

CASH RAFFLE

Tickets are \$10 each or 5 for \$40. Big prizes up for grabs!

Not participating? Please return unused tickets for reuse.



Return stubs with payment in a sealed envelope marked Festival Raffle by June 15 or bring them to the Festival. Winners will be drawn Saturday night—no need to be present to win!

SILENT AUCTION & BASKET RAFFLE

We're accepting donations of new items, services, or themed baskets through June 10. Drop off at the parish office.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT PARISH MINISTRIES AND LOCAL COMMUNITY NEEDS.

FOR FULL DETAILS, VISIT THE FESTIVAL PAGE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL SJNFESTIVAL@GMAIL.COM

Congratulations, Father Kevin Girardi!



Masses of Thanksgiving and Reception May 25th, 2025

Please join us at St. John Neumann for Father Girardi's Ordination Reception following the 11:00 am Mass in the Faith and Family Center.



Come Pray the Rosary for Mary This Month

THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We invite you and your family to lead the Rosary following each Sunday Mass, including the Saturday Vigil, as we come together in devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

Additionally, the Pro-Life Ministry invites you to pray the Rosary every Thursday at 10:00 am throughout the month of May.



Families and individuals of all ages are welcome to volunteer!



Weather permitting, we will gather at the Marian Grotto; otherwise, we will pray in the church.



A script with all Rosary prayers will be provided—no experience necessary.

If you're interested, please sign up here:
saintjohnsunbury.org/volunteer or scan the QR code.



For questions, contact Lynne Stelmach at
lstelmach@stjohnsunbury.org or call/text 614-507-5053.



Save the Date!

St. John Neumann
Vacation Bible School
July 20 – July 24, 2025



ST JOHN NEUMANN
PRO-LIFE TEAM PRESENTS

Bringing End-of-Life Issues into Focus

SPEAKER

Marian Schuda, MD

Dr Schuda is certified in Geriatric Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is currently the Medical Director for Patient Services at Riverside Methodist Hospital. She is the Guild Secretary for the Catholic Medical Association in Columbus.



Thursday, June 5, 2025
6:45 - 8:00 pm
Faith and Family Center
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REGISTER:

VISIT,
[SAINTJOHNSUNBURY.FLOCKNOTE.COM/
SIGNUP/210371](https://saintjohnsunbury.flocknote.com/signup/210371) OR SCAN THE QR CODE.





ONLINE SURVEY

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR WEEKEND MASS TIMES

With the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, the arrival of Fr. Dury as pastor in 2021, and the anticipated arrival of Fr. Elias this July, attendance at our weekend Masses has increased dramatically!

We want to accommodate the sacramental needs of our growing parish more readily. The SJN Parish Leadership Team wants to learn more about our current needs, and opportunities to provide the best possible stewardship of material, time, facilities and our combined clergy and lay staff.

We'd appreciate your taking time to complete a short, anonymous survey.

Please note the survey will close at the end of day on June 1.

Visit <https://forms.office.com/r/sfZVWGviNX> or scan the QR code below to take the survey.

Thank you for being a vital part of our parish family!



ADORATION

at the Ohio Statehouse



Gov. Thomas Worthington Center
Ohio Statehouse, Columbus, OH
Tuesday, June 3rd
10 am - 2 pm

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to spend time with Jesus and pray for our nation, state, and government leaders in the Ohio Capitol building.

Scan the QR Code or visit the website below to:

- View details
- Get directions and parking information

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WAFFLE TRUCK

JUNE 8
&
JULY 20



BELGICA WAFFLE

The Belgica Waffle Truck returns to SJN on June 8 and July 20 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, parked by the Pavilion.

PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL NOT BE DONUTS AND COFFEE ON THESE DATES.

FAMILY OF FAITH



Mark your calendars for Family of Faith
Information sessions and
Family of Faith - Juniors!

The Family of Faith Team will host two
identical informational sessions:

- Sunday, June 1 | 10:00–10:45 am (between Masses)
- Tuesday, July 8 | 6:30–7:15 pm

Come learn about our family catechesis model and how we support faith formation at St. John Neumann. These sessions will explain the vital role of parents as the primary catechists, with the parish serving as your support.

The full Family of Faith staff will be present and eager to connect with you. This summer, we're also offering one-on-one family meetings — a great opportunity for us to get to know you better and walk alongside your family in faith. A sign-up link will be sent soon.

We look forward to meeting you and serving your family this year and beyond!

FAMILY OF FAITH JUNIORS (AGES 0 – KINDERGARTEN)

Family of Faith Juniors is designed to support parents and young children through relaxed, family-friendly gatherings that build connection among young families and our parish community. Each monthly gathering includes a short time of age-appropriate catechesis, along with plenty of food, fun, and fellowship.

Upcoming Gatherings:

Where: Pavilion & Playground

When: 10:10–10:45 am - Sunday, June 8

Visit, saintjohnsunbury.flocknote.com/fofjuniors to sign up for monthly text updates and get connected with other parish families!



If you're comfortable with smartphones and eager to share a powerful prayer resource, this is for you!

Volunteer and help others grow in prayer with Hallow!

Visit our website by scanning the QR code to sign up and learn more.



Hallow

Calling All Hallow Heralds!

Do you enjoy helping others with technology and faith? We're looking for tech-savvy volunteers to become Hallow Heralds—individuals who can help others navigate and get the most out of the Hallow app.

What You'll Do:

- Assist others with downloading & setting up the Hallow app
- Help users join the Parish Community Page
- Launch upcoming Prayer Challenges
- Be present after Hallow Launch Events to offer informal support



ST. JOHN NEUMANN
Catholic Church



WELCOME OUR NEW
PAROCHIAL VICAR

**FATHER
ELIAS UDEH**

We're pleased to welcome Fr. Elias Udeh, who will begin his assignment here on July 8.

Born in Enugu, Nigeria, Fr. Elias is the third of five children. His father was a civil engineer, and his mother worked in textiles and taught women to make and sell clothing. After attending technical college, he worked at a Mercedes-Benz plant before beginning seminary studies in 2001. He studied philosophy and theology at Spiritan institutes affiliated with the University of Nigeria-Nsukka, earning a master's degree in theology in 2012. Fr. Elias was a member of the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Spirit), a missionary order founded in France in 1703, now serving in over 60 countries. His ministry has included service at St. Anthony Parish in Nigeria and missionary work among the poor in Brazil.

Now a priest of the Diocese of Columbus, he brings with him a deep missionary spirit and a global perspective.

PRAYER OF THE GREAT JUBILEE 2025

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform
from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of
heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



OUTREACH




Dear Father Dury, Ms. Sutton, St. John Neumann Staff, and Parishioners,

I want to extend my deepest thanks to each of you for your incredible support of Mary's Meals. Your fundraising efforts and generous donations are making a profound impact on the lives of the children at Nansembe School in Malawi. What you have given is not only life-sustaining—it is life-transforming.

While the children you are helping may never have the chance to thank you in person, please know that if they could, they most certainly would. So, on their behalf, from the bottom of my heart—thank you.

Thank you for remembering the poor and for your willingness to serve those in need. The Church reminds us so beautifully: *"The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the men of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted—these are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ."* What you have done is a true work of mercy—beautiful and pleasing in God's eyes.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.


Bill Gavin
Mary's Meals USA

"Give something, however small, to the one in need for it is not small to the one who has nothing." St. Gregory Nazianzen

"He has filled the hungry with good things..." Luke 1: 53

You can support our work and gain valuable tax benefits by donating appreciated stock, giving an IRA distribution, or leaving a gift in your will. For more information contact info.usa@marysmeals.org or call 800-385-4983 x4.

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The Appeal

Together in Mission

—2025—

Your prayers and gifts are crucial in serving our brothers and sisters throughout our diocese.

**Our Parish Goal: \$286,000
We are currently at 50.76% of our goal, with at least 160 families participating.**

Every gift—no matter the size—brings us one step closer.

Thank you for your generosity!



**DIOCESE of
COLUMBUS**



Support The Appeal at www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal or scan the QR code.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 25

Blessed Sacrament Reposed

Family Promise

No Donuts and Coffee

8:30 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass (J Thadeus Howard †)

10:15 am OCI Mystagogy - FFC C

10:30 am Confessions

11:00 am Mass (Marjorie May †)

12:00 pm Fr. Girardi Reception

Monday, May 26

The Blessed Sacrament Reposed

Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27

Blessed Sacrament Exposed at 7:00 am

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Deceased Members of the Kegley Family †)

Wednesday, May 28

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Bill † & Julia Garretson †)

6:00 pm 50th Anniversary Planning

Thursday, May 29

10:00 am Pro-Life Rosary

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Carole Cordi †)

Friday, May 30

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Darrell Spreacker †)

Saturday, May 31

CrossCatholic Outreach Mission Weekend

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass (People of the Parish)

12:00 pm Private Party - Pavilion

Sunday, June 1

CrossCatholic Outreach Mission Weekend

8:30 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass (Judy Ferenc †)

10:00 am Family of Faith Information Meeting - FFC A/B

10:30 am Confessions

11:00 am Mass (Tony Romanelli †)

12:15 pm Sign Language Class

1:00 pm Private Event - Pavilion

PARISH STAFF

Clergy

Fr. Daniel Dury - Pastor

Deacon Carl Calcara - Pastoral Associate

Administrative Team

Catherine Azzola - Parish Administration Director

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Jennifer Porter - Childcare Manager

Ministry Team

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Coordinator

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Sonya Delaney - Kitchen & Catering Manager

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WEDDING BANN

Bryan O'Donnell and Katie Reis to be wed on
July 12, 2025

OFFERTORY

Thank you for supporting St. John Neumann's mission. Your generosity is vital to the success of our community. The offertory for May 18, 2025 was \$36,124. Thank you for your commitment. To donate online, please scan the QR code below.





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