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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Saturday & Sunday: Per our Mass schedule & events

Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 11:00 a.m.

First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 a.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON

Please send requests to kciacchi@stjohnsunbury.org.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is located in the Chapel, unlocked hours are 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Adoration is at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:15-5:45 p.m.

First Fridays: 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 p.m. or by appointment

BAPTISMS

Please contact Rosemary Halter at rose@nrcengineering.com.

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

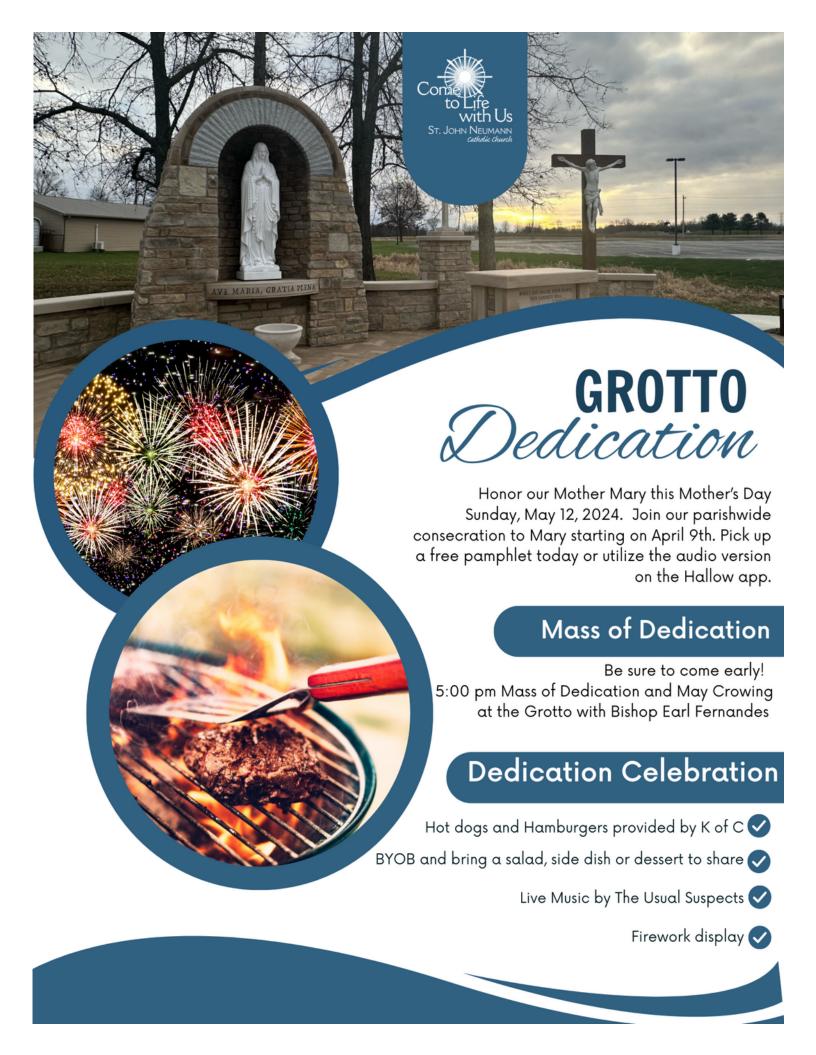
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Contact Deacon Carl at (614) 937-5567.

Mission Statement

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





Parish-wide Marian Consecration April 9 to May 12

The prayer of consecration will be said by Bishop Fernandes at the Mass of Dedicaton for the Marian Grotto on Mother's Day, May 12, at 5:00 pm.



Catholics at the Capitol 2024



The Catholic Conference of Ohio is bringing Catholics from across Ohio to the Statehouse to meet with our elected officials and advocate for policies that respect life, focus on the poor and vulnerable, and recognize families as the central social institution of society.

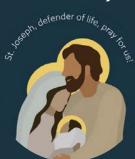
Event Details: Tuesday, April 9th, starting at 9:15am Columbus, Ohio

Please register by Monday, April 1st and include your address in order to determine your local legislators. Register here:

https://www.votervoice.net/OHCATHOLIC/Events/771 4/Register

Nationwide Invitation to Prayer

The USCCB's president and the chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities announced a nationwide invitation to prayer.



On March 26, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that could impact the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States.

When: Beginning Monday, March 25 and continuing through June, when a decision is expected.

How to Participate: Offer the Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life daily for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children.





at St. John Neumann

Connect. Study. Pray. Serve.



SJN Life Groups can transform relationships through connection, study, prayer and service.

Curious about Life Groups? Life Groups will become the long-term model of ministry for SJN parishioners, neighbors, and church-seekers to form relationships, live the Catholic faith, discuss the mysteries of Christian life and become disciples, and disciple-makers.

Please visit our website to register for a Life Group!To join a Life Group, visit St. John Neumann's Website at https://saintjohnsunbury.org/.



Divine Mercy Sunday: April 7



Join us for Mass, Confessions and Holy Hour!

9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 2:00-3:30 pm Confessions 3:00 -4:00 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour & Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:00 pm Mass

Find out more about Divine Mercy Sunday on our website by scanning the QR code.



My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

-St. Faustina, Diary, no. 699

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Big Walnut Friends Who Share Food Drive April 6-14th

The mission of the Big Walnut Friends Who Share (BWFWS) is to work to improve the living conditions of families and individuals in need/crisis who reside in the Big Walnut School District by securing donated items (including clothing, food, household furnishings, cash contributions, etc.) and then distributing them, free of charge, to these persons.

BWFWS is located at 565 West Cherry Street, Unit 8, Sunbury. To access, turn off State Route 37 onto Cheshire Road then immediately turn left onto the gravel drive (behind Voss Brothers) and go to the second warehouse.

We're Open to Neighbors Every Wednesday: 9:00-11:30 am 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 6:30-8:00 pm

Senior Citizens Only:

2nd Saturday: 10:00 am-12:00 pm

How to contact BWFWS

Email:

zhunt9241@gmail.com (Zita Hunt, President)

Phone: 740-965-9596

Mail: P.O. Box 424, Sunbury, Ohio 43074

Most needed items:

Spaghetti, canned pasta meals, pasta & pasta sauce, canned potatoes, hamburger helper, SPAM, canned chicken, dry cereal, pancake mix & syrup, pasta & rice sides (knorr), and ramen noodles.

Other food drives donate a lot of green beans and sweet corn, so they are not needed.

Volunteer Opportunity for Families and Life Groups!

Work Day at The Farm. If you are up to working outside for a few hours, we will be very grateful to have you. Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 am we will be spreading mulch, cleaning out garden beds, and doing some early season planting. The Farm is located at 2500 Gardner Road, Galloway, 43119. Hope to see you there. Contact Collette at 614-746-3028 for more information.

SJN OUTREACH: FAMILY PROMISE WEEK



Our parish will be providing meals, groceries, and supplies for the families at the Promise House the week of April 7-13, 2024.

Tuesday is pizza night; a volunteer is needed to provide side dishes and a \$5 tip for the pizza driver by 5:15 pm. The meals for the remaining nights can be delivered between 5:15-5:45 pm, (earlier is OK too). Volunteers can plate the portions individually or in family style. Please contact me if you need any containers.

There are slots for supplies needed at the house on the sign-up link. You can drop these items at the church or call me to make other arrangements.

The house is located at 39 N. Washington St. in Delaware, OH.

To sign up to volunteer, visit our website or scan the QR Code below.



To avoid duplication of meals or too much of one type of meal, please note the dish you will be preparing in the menu comment section.

As a parish, we will be collecting shampoo and conditioner for the house residents. These can be for adults, children and babies. Look for the Family Promise marked bin in the cloister walkway.

Please continue to pray for the families in residence at the house, in residence at the new facility in Marysville (Impact Station) and for all those who are searching for a permanent place to call home. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

For questions, contact Marcia Sepion at 614-769-1678.

JESUS MOVEMENT

ST. JOHN NEUMANN

SUNDAY NIGHTS 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Inviting all interested in High School Youth Group to join us Sunday, April 7, 6:00 pm for Jesus Night @ Damacus

Family of Faith Grades 1-4 April Events

Nourish (1st Communion): April 7, 10:05-10:55 am

ROOT (1ST Grade): April 9, 6:00-7:15 pm

Community Night with Kona Ice!: April 16, 6:00-7:15 pm

Nourish (1st Communion): April 21, 10:05-10:55 am

Visit the Family of Faith page of our website, saintjohnsunbury.org





SPRING SESSION

ST. JOHN NEUMANN FAMILY OF SUPPORT & HOPE

MONDAY EVENINGS 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Explore mourning through Scripture, prayer reflection and faith sharing. These sessions will help you focus on your relationship with the Lord and the many ways His Church offers consolation. Along the way, you will encounter Jesus in others who mourn and in your own heart. This group will meet Monday evenings for 6 sessions in the Faith and Family Center.



For more information or to sign up please visit our website or scan the QR code below. For questions contact Deacon Carl at 740-965-1358 ext. 126.

FIND OUT WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID:



- We are not alone in this walk of grief. Keep Jesus close to us.
- · Grief is unavoidable and varies.
- I'll get through this with help from family and friends.
- Helping me and made some new friends.
- I'm not alone with this.
- · The need to talk with others.
- I'm not alone.
- · Growth in faith/Help in dealing with grief.

Spring Session Dates:

April 1, 2024 April 22, 2024 April 29, 2024 May 6, 2024 May 13, 2024

SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 31 **Easter Sunday**

7:00 am Mass (Joan Winbigler)

9:00 am Mass (Dorothy Natter)

11:00 am Mass (Hoy, Cahill, Zink & Rankin Families)

NO 5:00 pm Mass

Monday, April 1 Easter Monday - Parish Office Closed Father Jins' Birthday

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Jim Portisch)

7:00 pm Festival Meeting

Family of Support and Hope

Tuesday, April 2

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Philip Knueven)

Wednesday, April 3

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Living & Deceased of the Reichert Family)

6:30 pm Wednesday Adoration Night

Thursday, April 4

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Frances Merry)

Friday, April 5

10:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Larry Foreman)

Saturday, April 6 **BWFWS Food Drive**

9:00 am Mass (Jimmy Verville)

9:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Baptism Preparation Class

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass (Adam Bogushevski)

Sunday, April 7 **Divine Mercy Sunday**

BWFWS Food Drive

9:00 am Mass (Nathan Myers)

10:00 am Family of Faith First Communion Session - FFC

11:00 am Mass (George Gigliotti)

12:00 pm OCI - FFC Room C

2:00 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour & Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00 pm Mass Living & Deceased of SJN

6:00 pm High School Youth Group/Jesus Night @ Damacus

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Heartbeat International, the largest network of pregnancy help organizations in the U.S. and globally, is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio (near Polaris Mall).

They are looking for volunteers to assist their Mission Advancement Team in some administrative tasks, such as sending mail and calling donors. By volunteering, you are helping to support the mission of connecting moms in crisis to life-saving pregnancy help.

If interested, please fill out this brief form or scan the QR code:

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