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JANUARY 15, 2022: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH OFFICE

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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

Our 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed via our website, www.saintjohnsunbury.org/live/

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, 12:00 p.m.-Friday, 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:15-5:45 p.m. First Fridays: 10:00-10:45 a.m., 6:30-7:25 p.m. Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 p.m. or by appointment Confessions are heard in the Neumann Room and in the confessional at the back of the church.

BAPTISMS Please call Rosemary Halter at (740) 363-6021.

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

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON Please send requests to jreinard.saintjohn@gmail.com.



Mission Andement

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to Life with Us to St. John Neumann Church!



THE RESCUE PROJECT

Ever wonder how to make sense of it all?

The Rescue Project engages you to answer the deepest cry of your heart. You. Truly. Matter.

Join us as we take part in The Rescue Project! Sessions include a meal, video, and small group discussion.

Visit our website to register for our next available session, which begins on April 12!

You Belong Here



LIFE GROUPS at St. John Neumann

Connect. Study. Pray. Serve.



St. John Neumann presents Life Groups - small groups of parishioners, friends and neighbors who connect, pray, study and serve at SJN. Relationships are formed, mysteries of our Catholic faith are discussed, and life as a disciple of Christ makes sense in all the stages of our life.

For more information on what Life Groups are all about, or to learn more about forming or joining a Life Group, visit our parish website or contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation at pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org.

OFFERTORY

Parishioners and visitors made a joyful offering to the Lord in gratitude for the many gifts we have received from God. January 8: \$17,912



DIVINE WORSHIP



HOLY MASS

Participation in Mass is essential to growing in our Catholic faith and following Jesus Christ. Please join us for our weekday or weekend Masses. See the full schedule on our website or on the cover of this bulletin.

CONFESSION

"It is very helpful to confess with a certain regularity. It is true our sins are always the same; but we clean our homes, our rooms, at least once a week even if the dirt is always the same, in order to live in cleanliness, in order to start again. Otherwise, the dirt might not be seen, but it builds up." Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Confession Times

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:15-5:45 pm First Fridays 10-10:45 am, 6:30 pm-7:25 pm Saturdays 3-3:45 pm or by appointment

MUSIC

Sacred music is an expression of prayer and helps us to more deeply experience the beauty of Mass. You are invited to join one of our St. John Neumann choirs! Please contact our Director of Music, Rich Krehnovi, rkrehnovi.saintjohn@gmail.com for more information.

ADOREMUS

Join us on the first Friday of each month at 6:30 pm in the church for Adoremus; a time of Adoration, prayer, music, quiet meditation, and an opportunity for Confession.

ADORATION

If you would like to sign up for an Adoration hour, or fill a substitute request, please visit our website to access the We Adore Him scheduling system,

https://saintjohnsunbury.weadorehim.com/. You can choose the day of the week and the time that works best for you. If you have questions or would like help signing up via We Adore Him, please contact the coordinator, Debbie Braun, at

adoration.saintjohnsunbury@gmail.com.

Adoration Hours:

Sunday, Noon through Friday, 7:00 pm There is an urgent need for an adorer in the 5-6 pm hour on Fridays. A partner is also needed in the 5-6 am Monday hour. Please contact Debbie if you can fill one of these requests.

Become a scheduled adorer and let the transformation begin!

BAPTISMS

January Baptisms: Five infants and older children received the Sacrament of Baptism from Deacon Carl Calcara on January 8. They are: Lincoln Willis Amweg, Conor James Baxter, Rowan Jayne Baxter, Dorothy Therese Boyden, and Grayson Cody Harris.

Future Available Baptism Dates: February 12, March 12 and April 2 at 12:15 pm. Your family must be registered members of our parish to schedule a Baptism. Also, if this is your first child, you should attend a Baptism Preparation class. The next class will be held on Saturday, February 4 at 11:00 am. Please contact Rosemary Halter at 740-363-6021 or rose@nrcengineering.com for information or to schedule a Baptism. To be fair to every family, we regret that we are unable to schedule private Baptisms.

FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP



CATHOLIC SCHOOL SURVEY

Survey Responses Requested by January 16

The Diocese of Columbus and St. John Neumann Catholic Church are considering the possibility of opening an elementary and high school in the Sunbury area. Assisted by a professional consulting firm, Meitler, the Diocese of Columbus and St. John Neumann Catholic Church are inviting families from around the area to participate in a survey to determine the potential interest in an elementary program and/or high school program in the Sunbury area.

Please respond to the survey even if you do not plan to enroll your children at the new schools. Access the survey now by visiting the St. John Neumann website,

saintjohnsunbury.org. Survey responses will be collected through January 16.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION



OCI on Sundays: All are Welcome!

Parishioners are welcome to learn more about topics on Catholic faith and practice every Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass. Join us in the Faith & Family Center and get to know those who are preparing for their Sacraments of Initiation. Upcoming topics include:

January 15: The Church is Catholic and Apostolic

January 22: The Old Testament

January 29: The New Testament

February 5: The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) Snacks are provided. Bring your questions! For more, contact the OCI Director at pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org

That Man Is You! - Spring Sessions Begin January 18

All men are invited to attend TMIY this spring!

Groups will begin meeting on the following days/times:

- Wednesday, January 18 at 7 pm in the lower level of the Parish Office
- Friday, January 20 at 6 am in the FFC, Room A
- Saturday, January 21 at 8 am in the lower level of the FFC, Rooms 9 & 10

(We will pray the rosary at 7:30 am on Saturdays.)

Liturgical Ministry Training - Greeters & Ushers

All Greeters and Ushers are asked to attend an upcoming training session. Please choose the date and time that works best for you.

- Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 pm
- Saturday, February 11 at 9:00 am

Trainings will take place in the church. Thank you for your volunteer service to this ministry!

Year-End Offertory Statements

Statements will be available for pick-up in the Cloister Walkway this weekend and next weekend. Statements will be mailed on January 23. Please help us save on postage by picking up your envelope before you head home today! Thank you!

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JANUARY EVENTS!

JANUARY 10: COMMUNITY NIGHT - THE PRESENTATION **GRADES 1-5 WITH PARENTS**

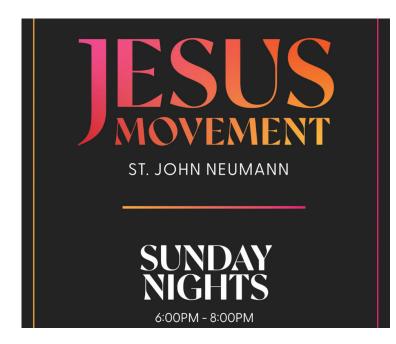
(GRADES 1-5 & PARENTS) BEGINS AT 6:30 PM, LOWER LEVEL CLASSROOMS

(GRADE 1 & OLDER SIBLINGS ONLY, WITH PARENTS)

JANUARY 31: PARENT NIGHT PARENTS ONLY, CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

FIRST RECONCILIATION FAMILIES: HEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11: FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Family of Faith brings St. John Neumann families with children in Grades 1-5 together on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm to learn about the life of Jesus Christ, His teachings, and our Catholic Faith. We invite you to attend! At home, parents will help their children fall in love with Jesus as they journey toward Heaven as a family.





PRAY WITH HALLOW

What can you do with the Hallow App??

Listen to the *Catechism in a Year* or the *Bible in a Year* with Fr. Mike Schmitz, listen to Daily Reflections with Jeff Cavins and Johnathan Roumie, listen to music, learn about the saint of the day, listen to daily miracles, pray the rosary, play Catholic trivia, access mental health content, listen to kids' content (for toddlers, pre-teens and teens) and more! St. John Neumann's partnership with Hallow continues all the way to Easter to provide every parishioner FREE access to all of Hallow's prayer content! Glorify God through daily Please visit prayer. hallow.com/holyday and search "Sunbury" to join SJN's free subscription! See the SJN website for more details and answers to frequently asked questions.

HS YOUTH MINISTRY

All high school students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in our Youth Ministry program! We meet on Sunday evenings following the 5:00 pm Mass. The Damascus Missionaries will be here to lead the Jesus Movement, with activities, prayer, reflection, food and fun! Bring a friend!

CONFIRMATION & MS YOUTH MINISTRY

Students in grades 6-8 meet on the 4th Sunday of each month, through April, from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Faith & Family Center. 8th graders will be preparing for Confirmation during these times, as well as during special meeting dates and a retreat.

OUTREACH



OUTREACH TO THE POOR

Thank you for your support of the Outreach to the Poor ministries at SJN! You can contribute to St. John Neumann Outreach – which benefits St. Vincent de Paul and Good Samaritan Ministry - using blue envelopes, checks or give online via WeShare at https://saintjohnsunbury.churchgiving.com/.

Thank You, Angel Project Contributors

We would like to thank all those who contributed to the Christmas Angel project. Because of your generosity, many local families received gift cards to provide food, gas, and presents for their families. Each recipient was so humble and grateful for your generous support. In addition, approximately \$1,000 was sent to the Brian Muha Foundation to help families receive hams, essential clothing items and gifts for their Christmas. Thank you for sharing your Christmas blessings.

Jacci Asbury & Linda Stoverock, Angel Project Organizers

HUGS Prayer Shawl Ministry

HUGS has received a large donation of yarn. Stop in the Cloister Walkway this weekend and choose the supplies you need. Or, feel free to use the yarn to make scarves, hats, gloves, or mittens for the Veterans' groups. Please contact Marilyn Mansell with any questions at 740-815-6403.

Upcoming Material Assistance Drives

January 14/15: Bountiful Backpacks Snack Drive January 15-21: Family Promise week (paper towels & toilet paper) January 21/22: Sub Sales January 28/29: Ronald McDonald House supplies February 4/5 & 11/12: Veterans Clothing Drives February 18/19: Sub Sales

Ronald McDonald House Snack Drive

The Knights will collect snacks January 28/29 for the families staying at the Nationwide Children's Hospital Ronald McDonald House. Donations of granola bars, fruit snacks, juice boxes, and individual packs of crackers/cookies are appreciated. Please place items in the bin in the Cloister Walkway beginning January 28.

Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

A Note from the SJN St. Vincent dePaul Society

At this time of year we are inundated with requests from people who are struggling to make ends meet. Assistance Intake is the primary ministry of SVdP. Because of the support of our generous parishioners, we are able to provide assistance when we are contacted by those in need.

In some cases, individuals in need come to SJN seeking assistance. If you are approached or contacted by someone needing help, please let the person know they should contact the Parish staff OR refer the person to the SVDP Hotline number, 740-833-6693. There are hotline cards located in the Sacristy, Parish Office, Adoration Chapel and in the Kiosk in the Cloister Walkway, if needed. Thank you!



The Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for the Novena for Life

The Novena began on January 12 and will end with a Rosary prior to the 11:00 am Mass on Friday, January 20 (coinciding with the March for Life). If you missed this organized Novena, please pray one on your own for the sanctity of all life.

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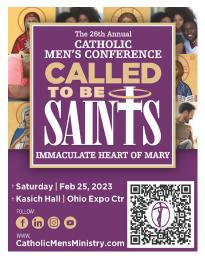
The Mission of the 72

Hands-On Workshop, February 3 All are invited to attend Deacon Carl's workshop and learn more about how to invite your friends and family to return to the church. This workshop is open to all in the diocese. We will meet from 8:15 am to 11:00 am in the Faith & Family Center for a continental breakfast, Deacon's story about the founding of the Mission of the 72, the nuts and bolts of SIN's process for reaching out to inactive Catholics, and a question & answer session. The workshop is free. Visit saintjohnsunbury.org to RSVP.



Women's & Men's Conferences

It's almost time for the annual Columbus Catholic Women's and Men's Conferences! Visit columbuscatholicwomen.com to register for the Women's Conference, or catholicmensministry.com to register for the Men's Conference. More information, including a list of speakers at each event, is available online. We hope to see you there!



Roe Remembrance

On Monday, January 23rd, Greater Columbus Right to Life will host the annual Roe Remembrance in the Ohio Statehouse Atrium at 12:05 pm. The event is free, but to help protect the dignity of the event and the safety of attendees, registration is requested. Learn more and register online www.gcrtl.org/roe. The Roe Remembrance will follow the 10:30 am Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Earl K. Fernandes.

Winter Softball Camp

St. Francis DeSales Softball is hosting a winter softball camp on Sunday evenings, January 15th -February 12th, 5:30pm-7:00 pm in the school gym. Students in grades 4-8 are welcome. Contact Head Coach Rick Conti - conti@desales.co

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 15 6:00 PM No Youth Ministry tonight due to retreat

Monday, January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parish Office Closed 11:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, January 17 5:15 PM Confessions 6:30 PM Family of Faith - FFC & Classrooms

Wednesday, January 18 11:45 AM The Rescue Project - FFC, Rooms A & B

Thursday, January 19 5:15 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Rosary - Church

Friday, January 20 *No Main Events*

Saturday, January 21 3:00 PM Confessions

Sunday, January 22 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Ministry, Grades 6-8 High School Youth Ministry, Grades 9-12

Monday, 1/16

11:00 am Wendi Miller by The Voit Family & Donna Fulghun

Tuesday, 1/17 6:00 pm John Wallace by The Saturday Night Choir

Wednesday, 1/18 11:00 am Gary Baumgartner by Janet Baumgartner

Thursday, 1/19 6:00 pm Galen Cramer *by Greg & Dorie France*

Friday, 1/20 11:00 am Mark & Lynn Manipole *by Chuck & Sandra Mathews*

Saturday, 1/21 4:00 pm Claire Castaing by The Muhoberac Family

Sunday, 1/22 9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of St. John Neumann

11:00 am Lucio Massa by Ray Massa

5:00 pm Marianne Santa Maria by Kevin & Sherri Ronnebaum

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We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Straight family. Robert Sterner, father of Linda Straight, passed away on December 28. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him.*

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