

St. John Neumann Church

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PARISH OFFICE

(740) 965-1358 **E-mail** email@stjohnsunbury.org

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

The next Baptism dates are March 10, April 14, and May 12. Please contact Rosemary Halter at rose@nrcengineering.com.

WEDDINGS

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact Deacon Carl at (614) 937-5567.

Mission Statement

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

stjohnsunbury.org

LENTEN MASS TIMES AND EVENTS AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN



Praying + Fasting + Almsgiving

Opportunities for Prayer



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent, 6:30 pm in the church



PERPETUAL ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL Sign up for an hour by scanning the QR code below.

DIOCESAN 40 DAYS OF ADORATION: DROP IN Sunday, February 25, 12:00 - 5:00 pm in the chapel Wednesday, March 13, 9:00 am - 7:30 pm in the church



DOWNLOAD THE HALLOW APP

For just \$1 until Easter, all parishioners have the opportunity to access all 10,000+ prayers and meditations until Easter.



PARISH MISSION : DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES? SCIENCE TESTS FAITH Monday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 19 6:30 - 9:00 pm in the church. Same presentation both nights, pick one.



RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 pm. Numerous parish priests will be available to hear confessions.

View the full list of Lenten times and events on our website by scanning the QR Code.



DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES? ~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~ MONDAY MARCH 18TH 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM : 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM



Can miracles stand up to the test of science?

- Exclusive film footage of a stigmatist who bleeds from her hands, feet, and head. Are these the wounds of Christ? What does science have to say?
- A consecrated Communion Host becomes living **flesh** and blood. Is it heart tissue? *What does science have to say?*
- A scientist (former atheist), an attorney and a famous TV Journalist witness statue of Jesus weeping real tears and shedding real blood. Are these claims true? What does science have to say?

St. John Neumann Catholic Church is hosting an **EVENT** for everyone in the area. If you have an "I will believe it when I see it" attitude, don't miss this event!

"Put it this way-this is either the biggest hoax of the 20th Century, in which case it would have to be a fairly huge conspiracy, or the most important moment of the century, <u>if not the whole millennium."</u>

Alastair Thompson New Zealand journalist

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For detailed information go to www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/Sunbury

Same presentation each night- choose one

HE LEADETH ME

Dive deeper into prayer this Lent with **Hallow**

"I have prayed for a guide during Lent and I have found it! Thank you Hallow!"



Daily Prayers

Start your day with the Daily Gospel, Rosary, Examen, or one of over 10,000 sessions, including daily meditations, homilies, reflections, and Bible studies.



Family Content & Kids Challenge

Pray as a family with weekly Mass Prep, and guide your little ones through the season with our kid's challenge.



Bible Stories & Sleep Content

Close your day with Christ with an Examen, Night Prayer, or a Rosary with guests like Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie.



Your parish has gifted you Hallow access through Easter! hallow.com/holyday



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AN UPDATE FROM THE DIOCESAN OFFICE: ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I wish to share with you an update from the Diocesan Office for Divine Worship regarding the administration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Let us recall that the sacraments of the Church are outward signs, instituted by Christ in order to give grace. There are seven of them in total and two are categorized as Sacraments of Healing: Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation.

In the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, the priest prays over and anoints the sick person with the Oil of the Sick. We read in Sacred Scripture, "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the priests of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven." (James 5:14-15)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church #1532 lists the effects of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick as:

- the uniting of the sick person to the Passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church;
- the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age;
- the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the Sacrament of Penance;
- the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul;
- the preparation for passing over to eternal life.

In addition, the Catechism speaks about the proper time for the reception of the Sacrament when it states, "The proper time for receiving this holy anointing has certainly arrived when the believer begins to be in **danger of death because of illness or old age.**" (1528)

With all this in mind, the following directive has been put into place in the Diocese of Columbus in conformity with Church teaching and law:

"Canon Law and the Ritual stipulate that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for those who, having received the age of reason, are in danger of death, whether as a result of illness or old age. (c. 1004) Those who do not meet these criteria, such as infants, young children prior to the age of reason, and those who lack a serious illness that places them in danger of death, are not to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This includes even those who, though undergoing elective surgery, are not seriously ill. The administration of anesthesia does not constitute a grave illness." (Diocesan Directive #2)

I have seen people receive healing and strength through this Sacrament many times throughout my priesthood, and I encourage people to receive it when they are in danger of death. I invite everyone else to seek out strength through the Sacrament of the Eucharist and in intercessory prayer, which also carry with them special graces. Please know of my prayer for all of you who may be suffering due to illness and may God bring you healing and strength.

Fr. Dury



Join us this July! SJN is offering two ticket types to the National Eucharistic Congress. Deadline for SJN Parishioners to secure the hotel room block and to fill our bus register by Thursday, February 29. The spaces will be opened up to surrounding parishes on March 1.

1) Full Package - \$450 which includes busing and hotel booking option (but does not include the price of the hotel). Due to Protecting God's Children requirements, no minors will be permitted to ride on the bus.

2) Event Pass only - \$200



A partial payment of a minimum \$100 will hold your space. Payment in full is required by May 1, 2024.

To register, go to the St. John Neumann Website or scan the QR code above to fill out the form. Someone from the Parish Office will email you the next steps.

Questions? Contact Paul Stokell at pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org

You're Invited to St. John Neumann's



Fridays during Lent from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

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2 Piece Fish Dinner, \$12 (Baked or fried includes 2 sides)

1 Piece Fish Dinner, \$10 (Baked or fried includes 2 sides)

Extra Piece of Fish, \$4 (Requires purchase of Fish Dinner)

Prices

Fish Sandwich , \$5 Grilled Cheese , \$2 Large Cheese Pizza , \$10 Large Veggie Pizza , \$12 Slice of Pizza , \$2 Extra Side, \$1 Pop or water, \$1

Cash and Card Accepted!

Sides: 7 Bean Salad, Baked Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, French Fries, Applesauce, and Coleslaw

Established 1984

Plus Delicious Desserts from the Women's Club!

SJN OUTREACH



Run The Race

Our own 22,000 sq. ft. building allows us to welcome as many inner city children who want to come to a safe, cheerful, fun and loving place after school and on the weekends. We have snacks, tutoring, homework help, sports, music, art, tumbling, games, contests, parties, holiday celebrations, a library, gym, salon, a full meal every day, a food pantry and more.

We are collecting youth-size socks and crocs (washable shoes) as well as non perishable food for the children in the Hilltop area of Columbus who attend Run the Race.

For more information and to volunteer, see: <u>https://www.brianmuhafoundation.org/the-</u> <u>run-the-race-center.</u>

SCRIP Gift Cards

SCRIP will be available next weekend March 2 and 3. You can stock up on gift cards for Easter baskets or to purchase groceries for your Easter dinner or gas to visit your family or even to shop for that new Easter bonnet! Stop by after all the Masses in the Hall of Saints Walkway!



Knights of Columbus

For information about our local council at St. John Neumann, please contact Britton Leslie or Ed Kravetsky at kofc14457membership@gmail.com. To join online for free, visit https://kofc.org/joinus and use promo code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY. Please enter "council 14457" when asked about a council and/or in the agent referral code.



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COLUMBUS CATHOLIC VOCATIONS www.vocationscolumbus.org

It costs \$55,000 per year to educate and form a seminarian. The Diocese of Columbus has **A GOOD AND GROWING NEED** by virtue of **16 ADDITIONAL** young men interested in the priesthood. A contribution from you today will support this immediate need to fund future priests throughout our Diocese.

St. John Neumann Fellowship Lunch

Please join us for some lunch and fellowship immediately after Daily Mass. All are welcome!

The dates are: Monday, February <mark>26</mark>th Monday, March 25th.

Questions? Email jkfleser@gmail.com

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Bob Steinbauer



Bob gave over 30 years of service to our PSR program! We will miss your presence, wisdom, and sense of humor!

Anyone wishing to send a card of gratitude to Bob, please send to the church office by March 1. Attn: Mr. Steinbauer on it and we will forward the notes to him.

REGISTER

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Are you age 23 or over, participating here but have not registered with the parish?

Please register and let us know you are here! Registration forms can be found on the website or in the Gathering Space.

Easter Flowers

You are invited to make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one by **Wednesday**, **March 20**. Flowers will be purchased for the Easter Vigil and Easter Day Masses. There are a few ways you can make a donation:

 Use the envelope in your offertory packet to mail in or place in the collection basket,
 Mark a plain white envelope with "Easter Flower Donation" and place in the collection basket,

3) Or give to Amanda in the Parish Office.

Please be sure to desginate clearly on the back of the envelope who the flowers are in honor or memory of.

S C H E D U L E

Sunday, February 25

Monday, February 26 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (*Mildred Stevens*) 11:30 am Fellowship Lunch - FFC Room C 7:00 pm SVDP Monthly Meeting - Mother Teresa Room Family of Support & Hope - FFC

Tuesday, February 275:15 pm6:00 pmMass (Dan Hoy)

Wednesday, February 28 11:00 am Mass (Sister Julie O'Stroske) 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Adoration

Thursday, February 29 5:15 pm Confession 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (Joanne Palumbo)

Friday, March 1 11:00 am Mass (Theresa Reeping) 4:00 pm Fish Fry 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2 9:00 am Mass (Judith Swallo Ferenc) OCI-Lenten Day of Reflection 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass (Nancy Billy) OCI-The First Scrutiny & Presentation of the Creed

Sunday, March 3

9:00 am Mass (Kenny Gellner)
10:00 am Life Group Mentor Meeting Jail Ministry Meeting - Padre Pio Room
11:00 am Mass (Esther Sparks)
12:00 pm OCI - FFC Room C
5:00 pm Mass (Living & Deceased of SJN)
6:00 pm High School Youth Group/Jesus Night at Damacus

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OTHER EVENTS

March 7-10

Come and See Weekend at the Pontifical College Josephinum

The Weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-age students) to visit the seminary for a few days. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office, 614-221-5565, or email <u>vocations@columbuscatholic.org</u> or contact your parish priest.

March 13 Emmet Cahill Concert

St. Matthew the Apostle is excited to welcome Irish Tenor Emmet Cahill, star of PBS's Celtic Thunder, for a concert at their parish! Tickets are available on Emmet Cahill's website: EmmetCahill.com.

Thank you for supporting St. John Neumann's mission. To give online, please scan the QR code below. Offertory from February 18, 2024: \$33,224



VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR

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