



JANUARY, 14 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# **St. John Neumann Catholic Church**

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

[saintjohnsunbury.org](http://saintjohnsunbury.org)

St. John Neumann is launching a Grief Support Group this January.

## St. John Neumann Family of Support and Hope

January 22 - March 4, 2024  
Monday Evenings 7:00- 8:15 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. For questions, contact Deacon Carl at 740-965-1358, ext. 126.



### Upcoming Material Assistance Drives



ST. JOHN NEUMANN  
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Family Promise: January 21-27 - See pg. 3 of bulletin  
February 3/4 & 11/12: Veterans' New & Used Clothing Drives

February 10/11: Sub Sales  
February 16: Fish Fry  
February 23: Fish Fry

### Items Needed for the Homeless

Our homeless brother and sisters are in need of cold weather items.

- Coats
- Candles - old and new
- Hats
- Gloves
- Blankets

There is a bin designated for donations for the homeless in the cloister walkway.  
Thank you for your generosity.



Provide shelter, meals and supportive services to homeless families

**We are collecting paper towels now for our hosting week, January 21-27.**

**Please put them in the designated bin in the cloister walkway.**

**Contact MARCIA SEPION [msepion@aol.com](mailto:msepion@aol.com) with any questions.**

Family Promise of Delaware County is one of the ministries supported by our St. Vincent de Paul Society here at St. John Neumann. Family Promise is a national non-profit organization created in 2009 to provide shelter, meals, and supportive services to homeless families, so that they can reach their goals of housing, employment and self-sufficiency.

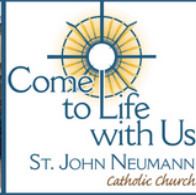
Approximately four times a year, SJN volunteers provide meals and overnight **hosts for one week at the home in Delaware.** The dates for 2024 are:



**Please visit <https://saintjohnsunbury.org/volunteer> to volunteer.**

This is a great opportunity for families to provide service together, especially because many of the clients also have young children.

In addition to volunteer opportunities, monetary contributions are always welcome to purchase milk, fruit, snacks and lunch items for these families during our week of service. Prayers are also always needed.



# MAGNIFY THE LORD

Capital Campaign at St. John Neumann



Available levels of giving:

St. Bernadette \$20,000

Bell Fund

Magnify: \$6,000

Mission: \$4,800

Promise: \$3,600

Handmaid: \$2,400

Organ Key: \$1,000

Paver: \$500

We are so grateful for the generosity of all who have given to the Magnify the Lord Campaign thus far. You already may have noticed the recently installed confessionals and/or the beginning of our Marian Grotto. When Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego in Mexico and St. Bernadette in France, she asked that a shrine be built in her honor, ultimately in order to lead people to her Son. This is our hope as well: to lead others to Jesus through Mary. The grotto area will include a statue of Mary, an altar for Mass, a crucifix, candles, pavers and landscaping. This will be a gift pleasing to Our Mother.

The next phase of the grotto is to install the statue of St. Bernadette. The cost of this part of the campaign is \$20,000.

St. Bernadette was born in Lourdes, France on January 7, 1844. On Thursday, February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette was sent with her younger sister and a friend to gather firewood when a very beautiful lady appeared to her above a rose bush in a grotto called Massabielle (Tuta de Massavielha). The woman wore blue and white and smiled at Bernadette before making the sign of the cross with a rosary of ivory and gold. Bernadette fell to her knees, took out her own rosary, and began to pray. Bernadette later described the woman as "uo petito damizelo," meaning "a small young lady." On February 18, Bernadette said "the vision" asked her to return to the grotto each day for a fortnight. With each visit, Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary and the period of daily visions became known as "la Quinzaine sacrée," meaning "holy fortnight." During her sixteenth vision, which Bernadette claimed to have experienced for over an hour, was on March 25. Bernadette claimed she had asked the woman her name, but her question was only met with a smile. Bernadette asked again, three more times, and finally the woman said, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Bernadette asked the local priest to build a chapel at the site of her visions and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is now one of the major Catholic pilgrimage sites in the world.

**Pledged**  
\$1,642,107.04

**Pledges Needed**  
\$128,835.96

**To give, scan below:**



A new memorial opportunity is a statue of St. Bernadette in the amount of \$20,000 on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Jackie Sutton 740-965-1358, ext. 123 or [jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org](mailto:jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org).





## NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress



**St. John Neumann is offering two types of tickets to this event.  
The deadline for St. John Neumann Parishioners to guarantee their spot by signing up  
is April 5, 2024.**

- 1) Full Package - \$450, which includes busing and hotel booking option. Due to PGC (Protecting God's Children) requirements, no minors will be permitted to ride on the bus.
- 2) Event Pass only - \$200

Partial payment of 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](mailto:pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org).

## *Family of Faith Grades 1-4 January Events*

**Community Night:**  
January 16, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Nourish Session:**  
January 21, 10:05-10:55 a.m.

**Parent Night:**  
January 23, 6:30-8 p.m.

Visit the Family of Faith page of our  
website, [saintjohnsunbury.org](http://saintjohnsunbury.org)



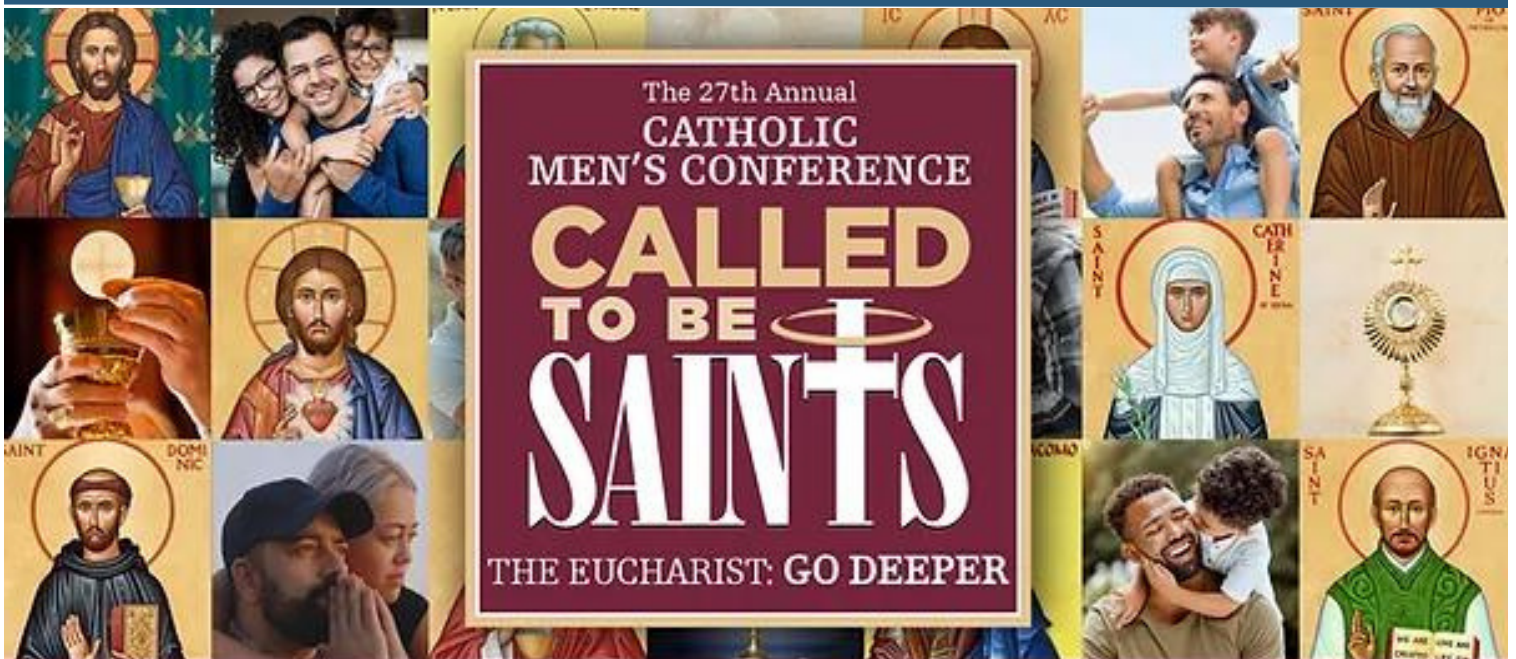
PERPETUAL ADORATION

**"Be still and know that I am God." Ps 46:10**

As we begin this new year, Jesus is in the Blessed Sacrament waiting patiently just to spend time with us. Stop by the Adoration Chapel this week and encounter His Peace!

**Urgent Hour Needed: Sunday at 4:00-5:00 am**

If you would like to sign up for an Adoration hour or fill in a substitute request, please visit our website to access the We Adore Him scheduling system, <https://saintjohnsunbury.weadorehim.com/>. Please note, you must have a code to get in during locked hours. Scheduled adorers are not to let anyone in who does not have a code. For help, contact the coordinator, Debbie Braun, at [adoration.saintjohnsunbury@gmail.com](mailto:adoration.saintjohnsunbury@gmail.com).



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## FREEDOM FOR THE FEMININE HEART

Ladies, do you desire to live in greater freedom?

Are you longing for an authentic encounter with your true feminine identity? Join us for the Undone Women's Conference where you will experience a weekend of truth, beauty and transformation. Bring yourself, your mother, your sister, your adult daughters and friends. This is a weekend you won't want to miss! *Undone: Freedom for the Feminine Heart* will be held at St. Francis de Sales in Newark on January 25-27.

This event is being offered in person OR virtually via livestream! Register online for either experience at

[www.jpriihealingcenter.org](http://www.jpriihealingcenter.org). Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available.

Contact Heather Stasel, [hstasel@stfrancisparish.net](mailto:hstasel@stfrancisparish.net) for more information.

### COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

When: Saturday February 17, 2024, 8:00 - 5:00 pm

Registration: <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>

Where: The Ohio Expo Center – Kasich Hall

## speakers

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## SCHEDULE

### Sunday, January 14

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

12:00 pm OCI - Finding True Freedom

12:15 pm Baptisms

3:30 pm Family of Faith Middle School Youth Group

5:00 pm Mass

6:00 pm Family of Faith High School Youth Group

### Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King's Birthday - Parish Office Closed

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass

7:00 pm K of C Council Meeting

### Tuesday, January 16

9:30 am SJN Rosary Making/Prayer Group

5:15 pm Confession

6:00 pm Mass

6:30 pm Family of Faith Confirmation Community Night  
Family of Faith Middle School Community Night  
Parish Council Meeting

### Wednesday, January 17

11:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Wednesday Night Adoration

### Thursday, January 18

5:15 pm Confession

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass

6:30 pm The Rescue Project - Episode 3

### Friday, January 19

11:00 am Mass

### Saturday, January 20

3:00 pm Confession

4:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, January 21

9:00 am Mass

10:00 am Family of Faith - First Communion Session

11:00 am Mass

12:00 pm OCI - The Meaning of Love

3:30 pm Family of Faith Confirmation Youth Group - Chosen

6:00 pm Family of Faith High School Youth Group

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 15

**11:00 am Mary & John Bakos**

by Rosemary & Joe Schilder

### Tuesday, January 16

**6:00 pm Denise Korbel**

by Charles Korbel

### Wednesday, January 17

**11:00 am Anna Tornes**

by The Larry Tornes family

### Thursday, January 18

**6:00 pm Parker Bernhold**

by Greg & Dorie France

### Friday, January 19

**11:00 am Herb Kruse**

by Patricia Kruse

### Saturday, January 20

**4:00 pm Anna Tornes**

by Nora Driscoll

### Sunday, January 21

**9:00 am Mary Fregonas**

by John Fregonas

**11:00 am Robert M. Hoelscher**

by Robert & Barbara Kenney

**5:00 pm Living & Deceased of SJN**

We offer our condolences to the Hampton Family. Dave Hampton, husband of Ann, passed away Tuesday, January 9th. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Thank you for supporting St. John Neumann's mission. To give online, please scan the QR code below. Offertory from January 7, 2024: \$59,821



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Holy Rosary-St. John is hosting its Annual Martin Luther King Day celebration on Monday, January 15, 2024 from Noon to 1:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary-St. John Church, 660 South Ohio Ave., Columbus. Dr. Andre Brown will be the speaker. Vernon Hairston will be directing the gospel choir. Go to [hrschurch.org/mlkday](https://hrschurch.org/mlkday) for more information.





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