Saint John Neumann Catholic Church

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 27, 2024



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

Parish Office Hours M-Th, 9:00 am-4:00 pm Closed M & W: 11:00-11:30 am for Daily Mass 9633 E. OH-37, Sunbury, OH 43074 saintjohnsunbury.org (740) 965-1358

All Souls' Day

Saturday, November 2nd, 2024 Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am



On this day, we honor all the faithful departed for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them, since they are being purified before entering the All Holy Presence of God.

Michael Barleycorn George Blubaugh Robert "Bob" Boley Jeff Brader Michael Butcher Ron Citterberg Rosalind Coffman Gloria Collins Katherine Cullers James Dew Robert J. Dilger James E. France Joan Fuller Warren Gardiner Robert Gernert Judith K. Giannetto Robert Girardi Bernadine Gladieux Sam Glaviano Bonnie Gomez Dave Hampton James G. Johnson Kathleen Marie (Kathie) Kaiser Jim King Eileen Kobunski Evelyn Kress John Leskoske Artha Louise Lilly Kathleen Mahar Marian Manz

Mary Eileen McAtee Jack Merry Ron Myers Joe O'D'aniel Gary Pyke Avonelle Josephine Ray Shirley Ann Roddy Patricia Ross James Ruffing Kathie Sanchez Connie Schaffer Charlotte Davy Schlueter Brock Schmaltz Mary Schmitz Joan Schoenling Robert "Bob" P. Sheibley Bryan Shermerhorn Ralph Tornes Jr. Debbie Veres Dolores Wandtke Kathy Waymire Jim Wetzel Nadine Wilcox **James Wolter**



NOVEMBER 1, 2024 ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day is celebrated on November 1st and is a day to honor the saints who have

reached heaven.

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Catholics are expected to attend Mass on All Saints Day.

MASS TIMES

Thursday, October 31 Vigil Mass 6:00 pm

Friday, November 1 11:00 am 6:30 pm



Come Pray for Vocations Join us on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for Adoration, Confessions, and sacred music.



BAPTISM

In October, we were blessed with an abundance of Baptisms, so much so that we had to divide them over two weekends! On October 20, Deacon Carl baptized five precious children and infants. Please join us in welcoming our newest parishioners:

> Josie Ann Brown Jonas James Cannell Chloe Marie Cannell Julia Mae Schaufele Peyton Emma Zinni

To schedule a Baptism, your family must be registered members of our parish. If this is your first child, attendance at a Baptism preparation class is also required. The next class will be held on Saturday, November 23. The next Baptism dates are November 10 and December 8.

Please contact Rosemary Halter at rose@nrcengineering.com for more information or to schedule a Baptism. To be fair to every family, we regret that we are unable to schedule private Baptisms.



Family of Faith

Visit the Family of Faith website by scanning the QR Code.



The Month Ahead: November

- 11/5/24 SEEK A Attend Tuesday SEEK Session 3 with Child 6:30 7:30 PM (pizza at 6:15 PM)
- 11/10/24 MEND A Attend Sunday MEND Session 3 with Child 10:30 11:30 AM
- 11/12/24 MEND B Attend Tuesday MEND Session 3 with Child 6:30 7:30 PM (pizza at 6:15 PM)
- 11/19/24 SEEK B Attend Tuesday SEEK Session 4 with Child 6:30 7:30 PM (pizza at 6:15 PM)
- There will NOT BE A MERCY COMMUNITY NIGHT IN NOVEMBER





HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

"The Summit" is our high school program where each high schooler can learn and grow in their Catholic faith. Please be sure to review our updated schedule.

UPDATED CALENDAR: Meeting time is 6-8 pm

- October 27
- November 10
- December 8, CHRISTMAS PARTY
- January 5
- January 26
- February 23
- March 9
- April 13

We aim to help each other elevate our knowledge and love for Jesus Christ. We invite all high schoolers to join us at The Summit to experience fellowship, enjoy great food, play fun games, and spend time in prayer with the Lord.



https://saintjohnsunbury.org/high-school-youth-ministry.



Are you seeking a deeper connection with the Indwelling Presence of God within you? Join us for a Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop, where you'll learn about this transformative practice and its benefits in everyday life. We will present the method of Centering Prayer, explore its advantages, and

participate in two periods of practice together.

Workshop Details: Date: Saturday, November 16 Time: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Location: Faith & Family Center

This workshop will be led by an experienced Centering Prayer practitioner, commissioned by Contemplative Outreach, LTD. All are welcome to attend! No registration required.

For more information, visit www.contemplativeoutreach.org

at St. John Neumann CONNECT. PRAY. STUDY. SERVE.



With the desire to support the ongoing formation of seminarians and future priests in the Diocese of Columbus, the Office of Vocations has established a new annual second collection. The Seminarian Support Fund collection, which marks the beginning of Vocations Awareness Week, will be held November 2-3, 2024. Bishop Earl K. Fernandes is grateful for your ongoing support of the future priests of our diocese. You may donate by scanning the QR code.



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH OFFERTORY COMMITMENT WEEKEND

YOU BELONG HERE

Thank you for your Offertory Commitment! Please return your pledge card by November 17th.

We encourage you to take a moment to pray about how you can contribute to the mission of St. John Neumann.

Thank you for your generosity!







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You Belong Here

Knights of Columbus^{*}

BLOOD DRIVE

MONDAY 10.28.24 START AT WHERE 12:30 PM Faith and Family Center

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Visit Our Website www.redcross.org use code: sinp





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ST. JOHN NEUMANN GIVING TREE

Tag Distribution Weekend Is Coming!

This year, we are partnering with the St. John Community Center to provide Christmas gifts for 30 families in need. Join us on November 9th and 10th for our gift tag distribution weekend!

After each Mass, visit our table in the Hall of Saints to pick up your gift tag and help make a family's Christmas brighter. SJN OUTREACH



SUPPORT OUR VETERANS!

Please bring items to the bin in the Hall of Saints on November 9 or 10.

Donation Wish List

NEW Clothing and Footwear

- Winter coats (all sizes)
- Men's jackets, hoodies, and long-sleeve shirts (all sizes)
- Men's jeans
- Men's and women's sweats (all sizes)
- Velcro tennis shoes (sizes 10-13)
- Socks

Personal Hygiene, Paper Products, and Cleaning Supplies

- Full-size 3-in-1 body wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.
- Paper plates, towels, and toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies and laundry detergent

Miscellaneous Items

- Art supplies (paint, canvas, crafts)
- Reusable shopping bags
- Reading glasses
- Harmonicas
- Guitars
- Umbrellas

Monetary Support

- Purchase gift cards from SCRIP!
 - Restaurant gift cards (Wendy's, Steak and Shake, McDonald's, Subway)
 \$25 gift cards for Walmart or Kroger

 - Gas cards (Sheetz, Speedway, Shell)
 - Donations for National Games, rehabilitation activities, recreation therapy, or hospice

Make checks payable to: Chillicothe Veterans Hospital Voluntary Services This Drive is sponsored by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your generosity!

SCRIP: NOVEMBER 2 & 3

Happy Fall! SCRIP will be available after Mass on November 2 and 3. We have hardware store gift cards for your fall lawn and home projects, along with our usual selection of restaurant, grocery, and clothing store cards. See you next weekend!

SEPTEMBER OUTREACH

Thank you for your incredible generosity! The total for our September Outreach was \$18,107.13, which will be shared between St. Vincent de Paul and The Good Samaritan Ministry. Your support makes a meaningful impact in our community!

https://saintjohnsunbury.org/outreach



41ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 9 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Faith & Family Center

The profits from the Holiday Bazaar are used to support many ministries, spiritual and social activities offered at our parish.



THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR NEEDS YOUR HELP!

This year's Bazaar will showcase:

- Over 85 talented crafters offering a variety of handmade items for home, gifts, and holiday decor.
- Delicious baked goods, including famous homemade pies (available frozen for your holiday meals!).
- Raffle with over 40 fantastic themed baskets.
- Concession stand serving breakfast and lunch favorites like egg casseroles, cinnamon rolls, homemade chicken & noodles, soups, pulled pork, and more!

Basket Raffle Reminder

We're seeking donations for the Basket Raffle, including gift cards, cash, themed baskets, heritage items, sports tickets or memorabilia, holiday items, health/beauty products, and other new items. Please submit your donations by Sunday, November 3rd. For questions or to arrange a donation, contact Florence Kieffer at 740-965-5134 or floclk123@centurylink.net. Thank you!

Be An Angel and Bake for the Bake Sale

Bake at home and donate cookies, brownies, bars, and other treats! We prefer individually wrapped items to be dropped off at the Faith & Family Center by 7:00 pm on Friday, Nov 8. If you can't make it on Friday, please bring your goodies by 9:00 am on Saturday, Nov 9. No sign-up is needed—just bake and share your delicious creations!

Volunteers are still needed for the Bazaar

Many hands make light work! Please sign up to volunteer for various tasks and shifts on the parish website OR use this QR code below. Help is needed to prepare, serve and sell food. Also help with the bake sale, raffle basket drawing, assist vendors, greet shoppers and more! Teen Volunteers may also sign up to help and earn service hours for church and school.



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER BY SCANNING HERE



...and help make an authentic Catholic education affordable and accessible for all!

It's true! As an Ohio taxpayer, when you make a donation to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, you could receive a dollar-for-dollar credit* against your state income tax liability while creating scholarship dollars for students to attend Our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Columbus.

Even with the recent expansion to Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship program, financial need still exists for many families. Your gift helps bridge the gap between state scholarships and the cost to educate a child while reducing your Ohio tax burden, making it a win-win for everyone!

- Designate your gift for scholarships at the school(s) of your choosing!
 - Nearly \$2 million in scholarships has been raised since December 2021!

*Ohio tax credit is up to \$750 per person, or \$1,500 if married filing jointly. Based on tax rates posted by the Ohio Department of Taxation, an individual with an annual income of \$40,000 has an average state tax liability of \$750. Consult a tax advisor for guidance on your specific situation. The Diocesan Education Corporation (dba Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund) is a certified scholarship granting organization (SGO) in the state of Ohio.



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https://emmausroadscholarship.org

You are an Important Member of the SJN Family! Thank You for Your Gifts! Because of You...



Marian Grotto completed



Expanded Family of Faith – First Communion Preparation through High School Youth Ministry



Increased Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel to perpetual



Enhancing our liturgies, creating hymnals of worship music

Constructing the Bell Tower and organ's decorative pipe facade



Expanding the number of Life Groups



Enrichment training for Life Group Mentors and Facilitators



Hall of Saints Portraits installed



Providing space for pre-liturgy preparation in the Vesting Sacristy and Server Sacristy



Evangelizing with new electronic sign on Rt 37

We are currently in the midst of the Magnify the Lord Campaign, with total income of \$1,598,000 and \$857,606 paid to date for the bells, confessionals, grotto, meeting rooms and organ. The remaining project funds will be allocated this fiscal year toward the bell tower, pipe organ façade, and donor wall.

Thank you for your generous contributions and support!

We continue to exist to provide a transformative encounter with Jesus Christ by...



Sunday, October 27 9:00 am Mass (Rosemary Steinbauer †) 11:00 am Mass (Patricia Mosholder †) 5:00 pm Mass (Nellie Fregonas) 6:00 pm The Summit Youth Group HS - Youth Room and Chapel

Monday, October 28 9:00 am Women of SJN - Pie Making 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Jerry Hair) 12:30 pm Red Cross Blood Drive - FFC 6:00 pm SVDP Monthly Meeting - Mother Teresa Room

Tuesday, October 29 9:45 am Mommy & Me - FFC Nursery 5:15 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (James Verville)

Wednesday, October 30 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Dan Puls †)

Thursday, October 31

Halloween 8:00 am MaryAnn Bruening Ministry 5:15 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm All Saints Day Vigil Mass (Iole & Tony Giovannucci) K of C Making Subs - FFC

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation 10:00 am Confessions 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Dennis Sweeney) 11:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet 6:30 pm Mass (Earle Denison †)

Saturday, November 2 K of C Sub Sales SCRIP 9:00 am All Souls Mass (John Fall) 10:00 am Patriotic Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass (Samuel Weithman) 5:00 pm Rosary in the Grotto (weather permitting)

Sunday, November 3 K of C Sub Sales SCRIP

9:00 am Mass (Bob Breen) 11:00 am Mass (Peter Soosai) 12:00 pm Connect Sunday 12:15 pm OCI -FFC Room C 3:30 pm Confirmation Class - FFC 5:00 pm Mass (People of the Parish)



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BAPTISMS Please contact Rosemary Halter at rose@nrcengineering.com.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON Please send requests to kciacchi@stjohnsunbury.org.

CONFESSION

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:15-5:45 pm First Fridays: 10:00-10:45 am Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 4:00 pm Sundays: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 11:00 am First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 am

WEDDINGS

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

CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Fuller, Giannetto, and Ross families. Joan Fuller, mother of parishioner Ron Fuller, passed away October 10th. Judith Giannetto, mother of parishioner C.J. Giannetto, passed away October 2nd. Patricia Ross, mother of parishioner Joe Ross, passed away September 16th. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine*

upon them.



Thank you for supporting St. John Neumann's mission. Your generosity is crucial to our community's success. To donate online, please scan the QR code below. We deeply appreciate your continued contributions. Offertory for October 20, 2024 was \$56,443. Thank you for your commitment!





WE ARE HIRING A CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

This role involves leading teen ministry for middle and high school students, preparing them for Confirmation, and fostering a vibrant community that nurtures their spiritual growth. The goal is to develop young missionary disciples ready to share the Good News. Visit columbuscatholic.org/jobs/753 to apply.

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