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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, 6:00 p.m., in the Chapel.

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 Confessions are heard in the Neumann Room and in the confessional at the back of the church.

BAPTISMS

Please contact Rosemary Halter at rose@nrcengineering.com

WEDDINGS

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON

Please send requests to kciacchi@stjohnsunbury.org.

CHRISTMAS 2023

Mission Statement

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

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.



Diocese Fall Sports Survey

We want to hear from everyone! Please complete the Fall Sports survey by scanning the QR below to help provide guidance on how the CYO can improve our athletic programs. Nothing being surveyed has been finalized; however, depending on the results, these changes may be implemented for future athletic seasons. Diocese of Columbus CYO (qualtrics.com)



Sub Sale

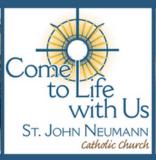
The Knights of Columbus Council #14457 will be selling sub sandwiches after Masses on January 6th & 7th. Cost is \$7 each, 3 for \$20. Please support the Knights.





All gifts \$500 and above will have the opportunity to be acknowledged.









MAGNIFY THE LORD

Capital Campaign at St. John Neumann



Named memorial opportunities available - contact Jackie Sutton, 740-965-1358, ext. 123 or jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org.

RESCUE project

Deadline to register is this Monday, January 1

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.

If you are interested in providing Child Care or joining our Hospitality Team to set up, help with meals, and clean up after each session, please contact Paul Stokell.

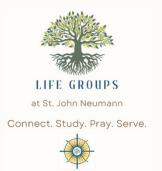
The next Rescue Project will take place:

January 4 - February 15, 2024, Thursdays at 6:30 pm; includes a Retreat on Saturday, February 10, 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Register for the Rescue Project by filling in the form on our website, https://saintjohnsunbury.org/the-rescue-project, or scan the QR code.



Contact Paul Stokell, Evangelization Director, with any questions or if you'd like to form your own off-campus study group.



The women's Life Groups that meet on Friday mornings are doing three different studies beginning January 12th. All are welcome to join us in the New Year. To sign up, visit the website (scan the QR code below) and select "Join a Life Group." Under the Women's Life Group section, select the Friday morning weekly options.

The options are:

1.Blessed is She - Rooted // Blessed Conversations Study on the Catechism (on sale right now for \$12) https://blessedisshe.net/products/rooted

2.Walking With Purpose// Ordering Your Priorities https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides/products/ordering-your-priorities-bible-study

3.The Friendship Project: The Catholic Woman's Guide to Making and Keeping Fabulous, Faith-Filled Friends

by Michele Faehnle (Author), Emily Jaminet (Author) //www.amazon.com/Friendship-Project-Catholic-Fabulous-Faith-Filled/dp/1594717613

We want to welcome Fr. Ken Brighenti and are grateful for his assistance at some of our weekend Masses!



Father Brighenti serves at the Josephinum Seminary in Columbus following nine years as pastor at Saint Magdalen de Pazzi Church in the Diocese of Metuchen. Ordained in 1988, he was engaged in parish ministry until 2009, then served as Vice Rector and Director of Apostolates at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Father Brighenti holds a PhD in Theocentric Studies from LaSalle University and is author of many books including *Catholicism for Dummies, John Paul II for Dummies* and *Catholic Mass for Dummies*. He has also cohosted many shows on EWTN, including "Web of Faith." He is a Third-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, member and chaplain of the Amerigo Vespucci Society, founding chaplain for Unico National (an Italian-American service organization), and a Knight of Grace in the Constantinian Order. We thank him for his weekend help!



St. John Neumann is offering two types of tickets to this event.

- 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.

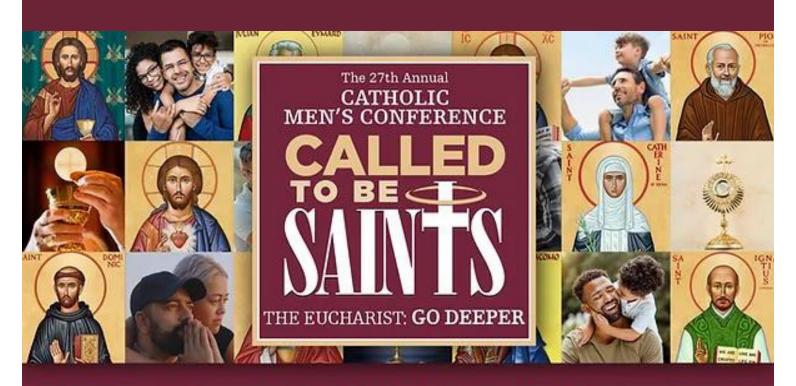
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We Celebrate Our Patron: St. John Neumann, C.SSR Feast day: January 5

After lunch on Thursday, January 5, 1860, Bishop of Philadelphia Neumann admitted he had a strange feeling. Thinking the fresh air would do him good, he walked to take care of some business on the chilly winter day. He fell on the steps of a private residence and died at 3:00 p.m. He was forty-eight years old. All of Philadelphia mourned, as well as the many immigrants he served from Buffalo, New York, Peru township in Ohio, Baltimore, Maryland and many places in between. John Neumann was born March 28, 1811 in Middle Europe as a citizen of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. His name is German, he considered himself Bohemian, and Czech was his native tongue, but he learned German in boyhood and became proficient in English, French, Gaelic and Italian to better serve fellow immigrants. He studied for the priesthood in Europe, but they would not ordain him there because there were too many priests! After securing funds, John left his hometown on February 8, 1836, traveling through the Bohemian forest through snow fourteen feet high. En route, he stayed in Munich, Strasbourg, Augsburg and Paris, ultimately leaving Le Havre, France on April 20th on "The Europe," arriving in New York harbor on May 29, 1836. On June 25, 1836, he was ordained a priest in St. Patrick's Cathedral, N.Y. In the fall of 1841, during his novice year as a Redemptorist priest, he served at St. Alphonsus Church in Peru Township, Huron County, Ohio. There is a Prayer Center at the parish which is a log cabin where Father Neumann likely said Mass. When the cabin was being moved to its current site, a coin from December 8, 1854 commemorating the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary was found in the rafters. Bishop Neumann was in attendance in Rome and likely sent the coin to this German immigrant family in Ohio. He had a strong devotion to Mary. While Bishop of Philadelphia (1852–1860), Neumann founded the first Catholic diocesan school system in the United States, built many parishes, established Forty Hours, wrote two catechisms, and founded a third order for women. He is the first United States bishop - and, to date, the only male U.S. citizen (naturalized in 1848) - to be canonized. He was canonized in 1977. Many miracles attributed to his intercession were healings of children. St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Sunbury, Ohio was founded in 1977 as a mission parish of St. Paul in Westerville and is one of the first parishes named after this great saint!



Saturday + February 24, 2024 + Kasich Hall + Columbus, OH

Women of St. John Neumann Breakfast Saturday, January 13

It's a new year - come meet new friends and see old friends!

Where: PJ's Family Restaurant

571 W Cherry St, Sunbury, OH 43074

When: Saturday, January 13 9:00 - 11:00 am

Who: All women of the parish

RSVP by visiting https://saintjohnsunbury.flocknote.com/signup/149609 or scan the QR code below.





Marian Shrines

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May 27 - June 5, 2024 Spiritual Director: Fr. Daniel Dury



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- † Round-trip airfare from Columbus (CMH)
- † Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
- † 8 nights accommodation:
 - 1 night: May 28 May 29: Lisbon, Portugal 2 nights: May 29 – May 31: Fatima, Portugal 1 night: May 31 – Jun 01: Salamanca, Spain
- 1 night: Jun 01 Jun 02: Burgos, Spain
 - 3 nights: Jun 02 Jun 05: Lourdes, France
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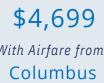
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SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 31

Adoration Closed Feast of the Holy Family 9:00 Mass 11:00 am Mass 5:00 pm Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 1

Adoration Closed Parish Office Closed Mary, Mother Of God 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass

Tuesday, January 2

5:15 pm Confession 6:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, January 3

11:00 am Mass5:15 pm Melchizedek Project6:30 pm Wednesday Night Adoration

Thursday, January 4

5:15 pm Confession5:30 pm Rosary6:00 pm Mass6:30 pm The Rescue Project - Episode 1

Friday, January 5

Feast of St. John Neumann 10:00 am Confession 11:00 am Mass

Saturday, January 6

9:00 AM First Saturday Mass 9:30 AM First Saturday Rosary 3:00 PM Confession 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 7

Epiphany
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
12:00 pm OCI The Community of the Church
3:30 pm Family of Faith Confirmation Youth Group - Chosen
6:00 pm Family of Faith High School Youth Group

On behalf of the Good Samaritan Ministry, the Christmas Angel coordinators say "Thank You" to our generous parishioners who shared their blessings with several families during this season of giving. We received notes of gratitude from the families that benefited from the gift cards and presents. They all expressed their sincere thanks to the many people who made this Christmas less stressful for them, by opening their hearts and sharing their love. One person said, "It is truly amazing to see the work of God and His angels."

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 1

11:00 am Francis Portisch By Nora Driscoll

Tuesday, January 2

6:00 pm Jacob Schneider By Karen & Kevin Searles

Wednesday, January 3

11:00 am Francois & Irvin Families By Michael & Shannan Francois

Thursday, January 4

6:00 pm Mike Wendell By Jim & Lisa Knox

Friday, January 5

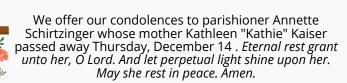
11:00 am Margaret Fodor By Takach Family

Saturday, January 6

9:00 am Maryann Sherba By Skip & Nancy Mantey 4:00 pm Alison O'Keefe By Doug & Kerrie Ritchey

Sunday, January 7

9:00 am Kyle Frederick By John & Dee Frederick 11:00 am Margie May By Lyle & ZoeAnn Schwarze 5:00pm Living and Deceased of SJN



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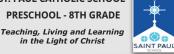
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