## Saint John Neumann Catholic Church

**JANUARY 19, 2025** 



...but you have kept the good wine until now." Iohn 2:10

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

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed Monday & Wednesday: 11:00-11:30 a.m. for Daily Mass

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# THE MISSION OF THE 72

A ministry of active Catholics reaching out to nonactive Catholics, inviting them to rediscover their faith and return to the Church.

Would you like to reach out and invite your family members back to God's Church, but aren't sure how? Are you hesitant to take that step, worried you might alienate them, or have you tried before without success? This session is for you!

# Come and See: January 25

Join us on January 25 from 10:00 AM to Noon at St. John Neumann Church to learn about this ministry and how you can become a disciple in your own family. Discover ways to reach out and invite family members who have drifted away from the Church to return.

> Visit saintjohnsunbury.org/mission-of-the-72 or scan the QR code to register.



Questions? Contact Deacon Carl Calcara at ccalcara@stjohnsunbury.org.





# WHAT IS A SACRISTY?

In Catholic churches, a Sacristy is a dedicated space where items essential for the celebration of the Liturgy (public worship) are stored, prepared, and maintained. At Saint John Neumann, we have two types of Sacristies.

The Work Sacristy contains a lot of the "nuts and bolts" needed for the celebration of Mass and other Sacraments - candles, censers (or thuribles), items for the ambo (for the Liturgy of the Word) and the altar (for the Liturgy of the Eucharist), various art pieces and so on. This space also involves the storage, cleaning and repair of these "sacred items." It's good stewardship of our resources to have a place for this to happen.

The Vesting Sacristy is similar and is where the various vestments and liturgical books are kept and maintained, but it has another purpose, as its name implies. Vesting directly involves people - the clergy, masters of ceremony and servers. In fact, our Church has a tradition dating back centuries that asks those who lead sacred worship to prepare themselves in prayer. This goes so far as to include specific, brief vesting prayers that are said as various items (the alb and amice, the stole, the cincture, and so on) are put on.

Just as it's good practice to properly prepare objects used for sacred worship, it is even more so with the human beings who lead us in that worship.

At Saint John Neumann, we are updating the Vesting Sacristy to better provide a quiet, clean and safe environment for our ministers to prepare themselves for the sacred work of worship, and to return their vestments after use. Like the Gathering Space in churches (or Narthex), it also serves as a "threshold" between the profane, secular world and the space that has been consecrated (literally) for us, so we may all take part in the public worship of Almighty God.

#### SPEND TIME WITH JESUS



If you've been wanting to sign up for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, there are still a few hours in need of coverage. Please consider signing up today.

> Hours needing an Adorer: Sunday 2:00-3:00 am Friday 2:00-3:00 pm Saturday 2:00-3:00 am 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Hours needing a prayer partner: Wednesday 2:00-3:00 pm

> 3:00-4:00pm Friday 1:00-200 pm



Sign up for an hour here: saintjohnsunbury.org/adoration-chapel or scan the QR Code.

#### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE READY TO PICK UP

Thank you for your generous support of the Sunday Offertory, Outreach, Second Collections, and the Magnify the Lord Campaign in 2024.

Contribution statements are available in the Hall of Saints. We will mail BY REQUEST ONLY after January 26. If you have questions, please email Jackie at jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org or call 740-965-1358 x 123.





& CATHOLIC SENIOR COMMUNITY INFO SESSION

#### Monday, January 27 After the 11:00 am Mass

All are welcome to join us for lunch and if you or someone you know is interested, plan to stay to hear about The Villas at St. Therese Plain City which is a 55+ community that will include 209 apartments for independent and assisted living.

THE FAITH AND FAMILY CENTER



## The Villas of St. Therese Plain City

A New Catholic Senior Living Community

Independent and assisted living apartments Prime Dublin location

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## FAMILY OF FAITH JANUARY COMMUNITY NIGHT

Family of Faith is a ministry at St. John Neumann that supports parishioners throughout key life stages, from marriage preparation and matrimony to their children's sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation, as well as Youth Ministry through high school.

#### Join Us for Community Night – Tuesday, January 28th!

We invite you to our next Community Night, starting at 6:00 pm with a family Mass, followed by activities and pizza from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Our upcoming MERCY session will focus on the important call to "Visit the Sick." We will be assembling small care packages to deliver to the residents at Country View Nursing Home.

Keep an eye out for a Flocknote with more details coming soon. We look forward to seeing you there!



Starting January 27, the 11:00 am Monday Daily Mass will be suspended until further notice.

For more information, visit saintjohnsunbury.org/family-faith-formation-1



We need volunteers to brew and set up coffee on Sunday mornings, pick up and deliver donuts, and help clean up after the 11:00 am Mass. It's a great way to contribute if you enjoy the coffee and donuts gathering. Training provided for using the coffee maker.



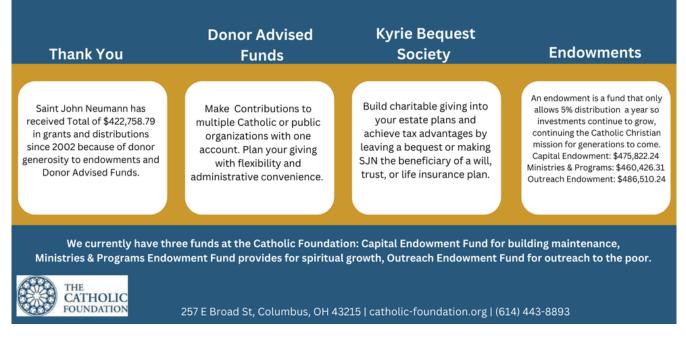
Sign up on the parish website's Volunteer page under "Donuts & Coffee" or use the QR code. Slots are available weekly, so choose the ones that work for you!



# SJN OUTREACH



#### Endowment Balance History at St. John Neumann



## **COLLECTION FOR VARIOUS OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

We are currently collecting the following items to support outreach ministries:

- Toiletries
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Detergent
- Cleaning Supplies

Your generous donations will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.

#### **DECEMBER OUTREACH**

The December outreach total was \$13,597, which will be divided between Good Samaritan Ministry and St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity!



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  - ~ 1 night: Jun 2 3: Park Hotel, Bled
  - ~ 1 night: Jun 3 4: Hotel Heritage, Ljubljana
- † Transfers by air-conditioned motor coach
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- † Breakfast & Dinner daily
- † Glass of wine and mineral water with dinner
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## **RESPECT LIFE MASS** and **ROE REMEMBERANCE**

## Monday, January 27, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. RESPECT LIFE MASS

#### St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus

The Diocese of Columbus will hold its annual Mass for the Respect of Life with **Bishop Earl K. Fernandes**. All are invited. For more information, contact the diocesan **Respect Life Office** at **614-231-4509** or **mparker@columbuscatholic.org**.

## Monday, January 27, 2025, at Noon to 1 p.m.

### **ROE REMEMBRANCE**

#### at the Statehouse

Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor the annual Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium following the 10 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. For additional information, visit www.gcrtl.org/roe.html.





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#### Prayer of the Great Jubilee 2025

Father in heaven. may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.





**Interested in** Becoming **Catholic?** Want to Be a Sponsor? We Need YOU!

Our ministry for those wanting to become Catholic. the Order of Christian Initiation, is ongoing.

People are formed in small groups and prepared for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.

For more information, contact Paul Stokell at

pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org. saintjohnsunbury.org /becoming-catholic

### WE NEED **SPONSORS!**

A SPONSOR GUIDES A "POTENTIAL NEW CATHOLIC" THROUGH OCI SESSIONS ON SUNDAYS, MASS DURING LENT, AND THEIR SACRAMENT CELEBRATIONS. WE HAVE SEVERAL NEW INQUIRERS IN NEED OF Sponsors. Help welcome a New COMMUNITY MEMBER AND DEEPEN YOUR **OWN FAITH! CONTACT PAUL STOKELL IF** YOU ARE INTERESTED!





Sunday, January 19 8:30 am Confessions 9:00 am Mass (Deceased Members of Harmon/Eckstein Family) 10:30 am Confessions NOURISH A - FFC Lower Level 11:00 am Mass (People of the Parish) 12:15 pm OCI-FFC C Sign Language Class - Parish Office Rooms 4&5 3:30 pm Confirmation Class - FFC 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Mass (Susan Passaro Hamill)

Monday, January 20 Parish Office Closed 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Osolinski/Zazula Families)

Tuesday, January 21 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (The Deceased Members of the Gall Family) 6:30 pm ROOT B - FFC

Wednesday, January 22 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Ron Citterberg †)

Thursday, January 23 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (Robert Layne †) 6:30 pm The Rescue Project-FFC

Friday, January 24 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Dixie Gall †)

Saturday, January 25 10:00 am Come and See-Mission of the 72 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass (Richard Lagos †)

Sunday, January 26 8:30 am Confessions 9:00 am Mass (Judy Santilli †) 10:30 am Confessions NOURISH A - FFC Lower Level 11:00 am Mass (Arthur W. Harper) 12:15 pm OCI-FFC C Sign Language Class - Parish Office Rooms 4&5 3:30 pm The Source Middle School Youth Group 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass (People of the Parish)

6:00 pm The Summit Youth Group HS -Youth Room and Chapel

#### CONTACT US

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BAPTISMS Please contact Julie Bando at Jbando@stjohnsunbury.org.

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

**CONFESSION** 30 Minutes before Sunday Mass times. Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:00-5:50 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.



We offer our condolences to, and prayers for, the Huelskamp/Green and Murawski families. John Huelskamp, brother of parishioner Liz Green, passed away January 1st. Alice Murawski, mother of parishioner Jim Murawski, passed away January 7th. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

#### **OFFERTORY**

Thank you for supporting St. John Neumann's mission. Your generosity is vital to the success of our community. The offertory for January 12, 2025 was \$27,519. Thank you for your commitment. To donate online, please scan the QR code below.





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