

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. JOHN NEUMANN
Catholic Church

Welcome to St. John Neumann Church!

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



Have You Heard?

**WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!**

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



eucharisticrevival.org

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/> to learn more about the National Eucharistic Revival! Visit the SJN website to view events coming this year as we prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress.

2024 OFFERTORY DRIVE

Thank you to all those who support the mission of St. John Neumann parish through giving to Sunday Offertory and to those who have returned their pledge card or updated their giving for 2024 online. Same pledge as this year? You can also email Jackie at jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org. We will send a follow-up letter the week of November 20th to those who have not, yet, responded.

Parishioners and visitors made a joyful offering to the Lord in gratitude for the many gifts we have received from God.

November 5, 2023 : \$19,166.00

This weekend we welcome nine individuals into the Order of Christian Initiation (OCI), the Church's path of formation based on how people became Christians since the early centuries of Christianity. Some of them will become Catechumens, preparing for their Baptism. Others will be known as Candidates, baptized in other Christian traditions and now wishing to be disciples of Jesus in the Catholic tradition.

Next month we will have two people who, will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and their First Holy Communion. Please keep all of them in your prayers and welcome them into the Sacramental life of the Catholic Church!

Bringing adults to the Church is a parish-wide effort, and you have a part to play. I'd like to invite you to consider becoming a Sponsor or a Team Member. Please feel free to reach out to me (at pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org) with any questions you might have, and if you say "Yes," I promise you it'll be worth it. Thanks in advance for your time.

You Belong Here



DIVINE WORSHIP



HOLY MASS

Participation in Mass is essential to growing in our Catholic faith and following Jesus Christ. Please join us for our weekday or weekend Masses. See the full schedule on our website or on the cover of this bulletin.

CONFESSION

"It is very helpful to confess with a certain regularity. It is true our sins are always the same; but we clean our homes, our rooms, at least once a week even if the dirt is always the same, in order to live in cleanliness, in order to start again. Otherwise, the dirt might not be seen, but it builds up." Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Confession Times

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:15- 5:45 p.m.
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.
First Fridays: 10- 10:45 a.m.
Saturdays: 3- 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

MUSIC

Do you have an independent voice and can read music? Come sing as a cantor with our Saturday 4:00 p.m. Choir! Or join the choirs on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Mass & Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Mass. Sacred music is an expression of prayer and helps us to more deeply experience the beauty of Mass. Please contact St. John Neumann's Director of Music, Rich Krehnovi, at krehnovi@stjohnsunbury.org for more information.

Wednesday Adoration Evenings

This fall, join us as we start a new tradition of weekly Wednesday Adoration Evenings 6:30- 7:30 p.m., in the church each Wednesday through May. Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, with time for quiet reflection, music, and an opportunity for Confession.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

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/>. If you have questions or want help signing up via We Adore Him, please contact the coordinator, Debbie Braun, at adoration.saintjohnsunbury@gmail.com. Become a scheduled adorer and let the transformation begin!

**Urgent: Saturday Noon-1 p.m., 8-9 p.m.;
Sunday 1-2 p.m.; Monday Midnight-1 a.m.**

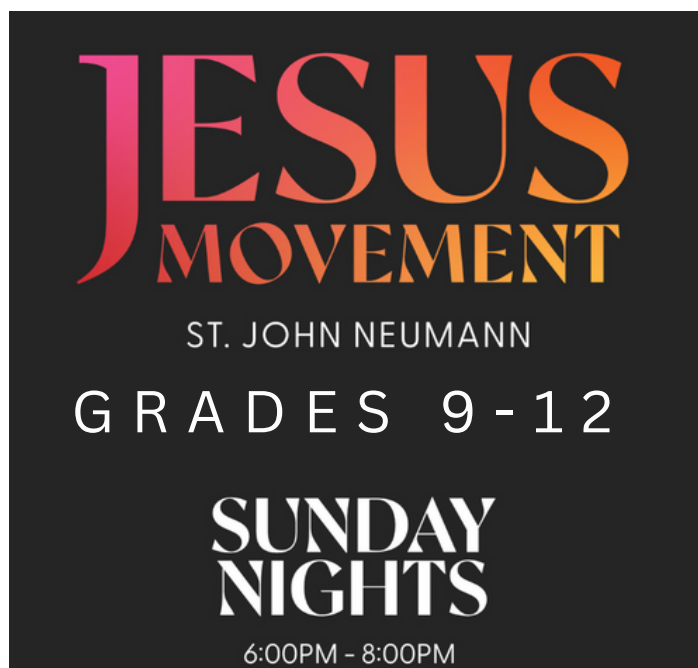
**Prayer partner requests: Sunday 3-4 a.m.;
Thursday 2-3 a.m., 10-11 a.m.; Friday 2-3 p.m.,
5-6 p.m.**

Contact Debbie if you are able to take one of these hours.

BAPTISMS

Future Available Baptism Date: December 10 at 12:15 p.m. Your family must be registered members of our parish to schedule a Baptism. Also, if this is your first child, you should attend a Baptism Preparation class. The next class will be held on Saturday, December 2 at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Rosemary Halter, rose@nrcengineering.com for information or to schedule a Baptism. To be fair to every family, we regret that we are unable to schedule private Baptisms.

FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP



All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) for the Homebound/III/Imprisoned are required to attend one of the training sessions which will be presented by Fr. Dury on **Tuesday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, November 15th at 11:30 a.m.**

All ministers attending will be issued identification indicating their eligibility to distribute Holy Communion to the Homebound/III/Imprisoned



The Melchizedek Project

Are you interested in learning more about a vocation to the priesthood? Is God calling you to consider religious life? All young men ages high school through young adult, are invited to join Fr. Dury for the Melchizedek Vocation Discernment Project! Pizza will be served, and the group will talk about all things related to vocation discernment and what it is like to consider the priesthood. The next meeting is Wednesday, December 6th from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Contact Fr. Dury with any questions: frdury@stjohnsunbury.org.



That Man is You Session times are: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 6:00-7:30 a.m.; Saturdays, 8-9:30 a.m. (Rosary 7:30 a.m.).

Sign up at: programs.paradisusdei.org/join/62BE69.

Liturgical Environment Ministry Team (formerly Art & Environment)

The SJN family wants to extend thanks and gratitude to Terri Scott and her family for nearly two decades of service to our parish through their efforts with our Art & Environment Ministry. They'll be a tough act to follow!

Has God blessed you with the gift of creativity? Are you interested in offering your hands when available? As we increase the scope of responsibilities for this ministry, you are invited to consider and pray about joining this important ministry team. Learning more deeply about the liturgical life of the Church is one of the many benefits.

Contact Lynne Stelmach at lstelmach@stjohnsunbury.org if you would like to join the team and learn more!

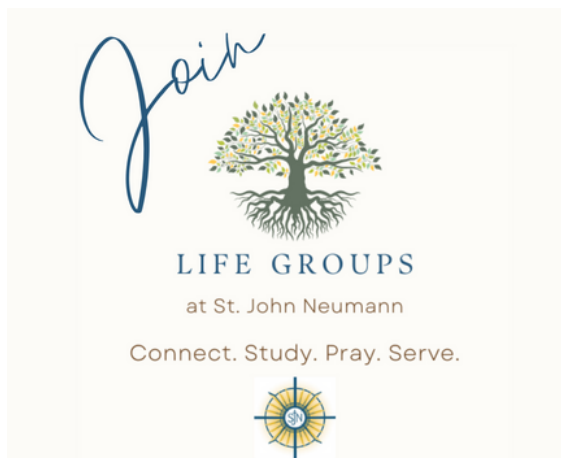
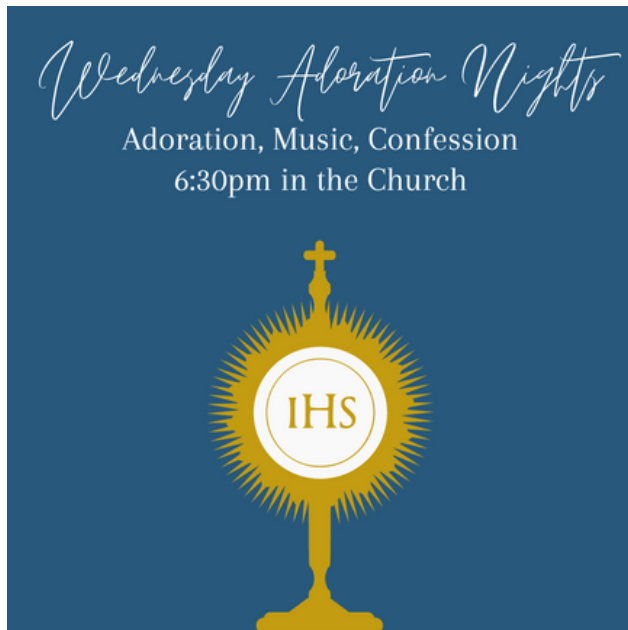


St. John Neumann Children's Choir Christmas 2023

The Children's Choir will be featured during our Parish Choir Lessons and Carols Thursday, December 14, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Rehearsals are Sundays, November 26, December 3, and December 10 from 2-3 p.m. Contact Rich Krehnovi at rkrehnovi@stjohnsunbury.org or call/text 614-937-6683 to sign up.

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We have been blessed to receive two grants in the current Responsive Grants Cycle distributed by The Catholic Foundation this year. The Catholic Foundation is pleased to award \$7,472 this year towards St. Vincent de Paul Senior Grocery Program. The Catholic Foundation is also pleased to award \$7,000.00 this year towards the startup of Life Group Ministry at St. John Neumann.

If you would like more information on contributing to existing funds that support our ministries, or would like to work on a planned gift of your own, please contact Scott Hartman at shartman@catholic-foundation.org at The Catholic Foundation or 866-298-8893.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S *Family of Faith, Grades 1-4*
CALENDAR 2023/2024

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SESSION KEY
PARENT NIGHTS: 6:30-8 PM
SEER (1ST GRADE): 6:00-7:15 PM
COMMUNITY NIGHT: 6:00-7:15 PM
COMMUNITY NIGHT WITH ADORATION: 6:00-7:15 PM
MEND (1ST RECONCILIATION): 10:05-10:55 AM
1ST RECONCILIATION SERVICE: 6:30-7:30 PM
ROOT (1ST GRADE): 6:00-7:15 PM
HOURS (1ST COMMUNION): 10:05-10:55 AM
1ST COMMUNION PRACTICE
1ST COMMUNION AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Family of Faith

Our Family of Faith programs are in full swing! If you still need to register, please contact Julie Bando at jbando@stjohnsunbury.org. Flocknotes for each program are sent weekly.

Life Groups Community Session -November

All Life Groups are invited to join us for these special sessions! We will discuss the Eucharist in preparation for the National Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis in July 2024. Attend with your Life Group or, if you are not part of a Life Group, attend on your own or with friends. We will meet every Thursday evening in the Faith & Family Center. Enjoy a happy hour with appetizers (BYOB, if you'd like) from 6:30-7 p.m., then watch a video presented by the National Eucharistic Revival Team. If you attend individually, discussions will follow with your Life Group or small groups. Please RSVP by emailing Kate Giddens, kgiddens@stjohnsunbury.org.



Knights of Columbus: The SJN Knights of Columbus would like to invite all boys and girls, Kindergarten through 8th Grade, to take part in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. By engaging the talents of our youth, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas. Contest entry forms, rules, and timeline will be available after all Masses **this weekend in the cloister walkway**. Contest entry forms can also be accessed and completed using the following link: [KCIC Poster Contest Entry Form](#). Collection of entry form and poster will take place the weekend of 12/2-12/3.

We are looking to add to our Part-time Facility Usage Monitor staff. Interested applicants need to be available nights and weekends. For more information, please contact Amanda Mahle at amahle@stjohnsunbury.org or (740) 965-1358, ext120

STEWARDSHIP



OUTREACH TO THE POOR

Thank you for your support of the Outreach to the Poor ministries at SJN! You can contribute to St. John Neumann Outreach – which benefits St. Vincent de Paul and Good Samaritan Ministry – using blue envelopes, checks, or give online via WeShare at <https://saintjohnsunbury.churchgiving.com/>.

Upcoming Material Assistance Drives

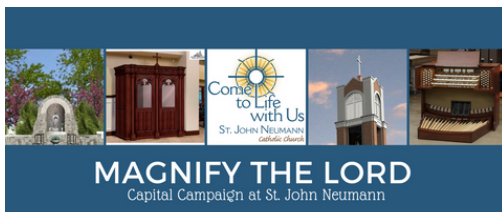
November Giving Tree & Christmas Angels - Walmart, Meijer, Kohl's, Target, Aldi's, Sheetz, Speedway, Shell and Visa

November 18/19 SCRIP - please consider spreading the joy to SJN by using SCRIP Gift cards!

November 18/19 - Big Walnut Friends Who Share Food Drive - Most needed: Sauces for pasta, cake/brownie mix, canned soup, canned fruit, hamburger/tuna helper, SPAM & canned chicken, dry cereal & oatmeal, pancake mix & syrup, peanut butter, and jelly.



Hospitality: The Hospitality Team is looking for help! Please complete the form on the Volunteer Page of our website. This a great way to meet people and serve!



Construction and Campaign Update

We are waiting on the stone and pavers. Please pray for favorable weather throughout the process. The Confessionals will be installed in December. We are receiving funds for the Bell Tower project. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial pledge to be fulfilled in two years. Any amount given will help us reach our goal. Pledge cards are available in the Information Lobby.

Please visit saintjohnsunbury.org/capital-campaign to give online.

Christmas Angels

The Annual Christmas Angel Project, sponsored by the Good Samaritan Ministry, began again on October 21st. This is an opportunity for parishioners who need some support during the Christmas season to allow our parish family to help them. It also invites parishioners to share their blessings with those who would benefit from some support during this time.

We are available to answer any questions, so please feel free to contact us.

Jacci Asbury – 614-395-6735 or jasbury@insight.rr.com

Giving Tree: Gifts are due on November 30 and will be delivered to Holy Rosary - St. John Parish.

SCRIP: Support our Veterans! If you have some last minute Thanksgiving needs or plan to start your shopping on Black Friday, please consider spreading the joy to SJN by using SCRIP Gift cards! We will be available next weekend November 18/19 to help you out! Stop by the Cloister Walkway after the Masses next weekend.



BWFWS Food Drive – November 18-19, 2023

The Annual Big Walnut Friends Who Share (BWFWS) Food Drive conducted by the St. Vincent DePaul Society and Knights of Columbus will take place November 18-19. BWFWS is also collecting 60 cans of frosting

and 60 cans of sweet potatoes (40-oz. size) for the Family Christmas Boxes being assembled for neighbors in need. Besides cans of icing (any flavor) and 40-oz. cans of sweet potatoes, most needed items are canned chicken, SPAM, tuna, & and chili; pasta sauce; canned soups; canned fruits; hamburger/tuna helper; jelly, and creamy peanut butter; pancake mix & syrup; and cake & brownie mixes. Please NO spaghetti, canned corn, or canned green beans (we have LOTS!). Cash donations marked for BWFWS can also be placed in the collection basket and BWFWS will purchase food. Thank you!

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Discovery Night at St. Francis DeSales High School

Designed specifically for 6th, 7th and 8th grade prospective Stallion families, our November Discovery Night will focus on the value of a St. Francis DeSales High School education. Visit <https://www.sfdstallions.org/visit-sfd> to register.



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.jpilhealingcenter.org. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact Heather Stasel, hstasel@stfrancisparish.net for more information.

Prayer for Our Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.



Connect.

with others growing in relationship with Christ

Pray.

with each other to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ

Study.

the word of God and apply the Lord's teachings to our lives

Serve.

one another and actively live what our faith teaches us



Gold Mass

Dr. Richard Fitzgerald, Diocesan Director of Music, would like to encourage parish members throughout the Diocese, as well as Christians from other church communities, to attend the Second Annual Gold Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on Friday evening, November 17 and 7:30 pm. The Gold Mass is the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit offered for our musicians, to affirm them in their ministries, and to foster a greater sense of community among them. The color gold has been chosen because of its association with instruments, celebration, and performance. Following the Mass, all are invited to a reception in the undercroft to congratulate and thank the musicians.



Executive Speaker Series

KRISTAN HAWKINS

President of Students for Life of America



7:00 PM | 11.15.23 | THE VAULT
Registration required at YCP Columbus.org

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 12

10:00 a.m.

Family of Faith-MEND First Reconciliation Session

Life Groups: Forming Christian Communities

12:00 p.m.

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3:30 p.m.

Family of Faith-Middle School

6:00 p.m.

Family of Faith-High School Youth Group

Monday, November 13

10:30 a.m.

Rosary

Tuesday, November 14

5:15 p.m.

Confessions

2:00 p.m.

Sills/Mazzolini Wedding

5:45 p.m.

Family of Faith SEEK/ROOT

6:30 p.m.

Training for EMHC to the Homebound, Ill/Imprisoned

Wednesday, November 15

11:30 a.m.

Training for EMHC to the Homebound, Ill/Imprisoned

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Adoration Night-Confessions

Thursday, November 16

5:15 p.m.

Confessions

5:30 p.m.

Rosary

6:30 p.m.

Life Group Community Studies

Saturday, November 18

1:00 p.m.

Potts/Veselinov Wedding

3:00 p.m.

Confessions

Sunday, November 19

10:00 p.m.

Family of Faith-MEND First Reconciliation Session

12:15

Baptisms

12:00 p.m.

OCI

3:30 p.m.

Family of Faith- Confirmation Youth Group-Chosen

6:00 p.m.

Family of Faith- High School Youth Group/Dinner included

Monday, November 13

11:00 a.m.

All of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

By Roger & Susan Marbry

Tuesday, November 14

6:00 p.m.

Parishioners of all abilities and their caregivers

By Disabilities Ministry

Wednesday, November 15

11:00 a.m.

Melissa Shapco

By Arthur & Joan Harper

Thursday, November 16

6:00 p.m.

Bill Finn

By Finn Family

Friday, November 17

11:00 a.m.

Gus Iannarino

By Jeff & Marita Iannarino Brader

Saturday, November 18

4:00 p.m.

Sharon Stephens

By Ray & Theresa Mangini

Sunday, November 19

9:00 a.m.

Robert Hoffecker

By Matt & Libby Muhoberac

11:00 a.m.

Kaye Schuller

By Amy Nolan

5:00 p.m.

The Living and Deceased of St. John Neumann



Wedding Banns:

Shane Sills & Theresa Mazzoleni

November 14, 2023

Frank Potts & Danna Veselinov

November 18, 2023