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November 19, 2023: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH OFFICE

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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 jreinard@stjohnsunbury.org.



Mission Adatement

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

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome with Us to St. John Neumann Church!

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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

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.

Parishioners and visitors made a joyful offering to the Lord in gratitude for the many gifts we have received from God. November 12, 2023 : \$17,486.00



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.

We continue to welcome those seeking to enter the sacramental life of the Catholic Church through the Order of Christian Initiation (OCI).

Some are known as Catechumens, who are preparing to enter the life of the Church through Baptism. Others are known as Candidates, baptized in other Christian traditions and now wishing to be disciples of Jesus in the Catholic tradition. On December 3, 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! To bring adults to the Church is a parish-wide effort, and you have a part to play. I'd like to invite you to consider inviting someone, becoming a Sponsor or an OCI Team Member. Feel free to reach out to 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.

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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Become a scheduled adorer and let the transformation begin! 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/.

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.

If you have questions or want help signing up via We Adore Him, please contact the coordinator, Debbie Braun, at adoration.saintjohnsunbury@gmail.com.

BAPTISMS

Five beautiful babies were baptized by Deacon Carl Calcara on November 12; they are: Michelle Anne Antoncic, Walker Lee Gantz, Rhys Michael McGarry, Hudson Matthew Rausch, and Blake William Rinehart.

Future Available Baptism Dates: December 10, and January 14, 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. To be fair to every family, we regret that we are unable to schedule private Baptisms.

Please contact Rosemary Halter, rose@nrcengineering.com for information or to schedule a Baptism.

FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP



ADVENT GIFT FOR 2023: HALLOW APP FOR \$1

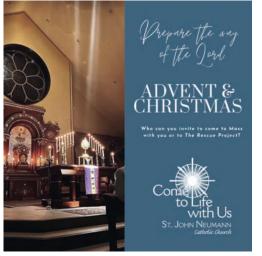
This Advent, SJN parishioners will receive the gift of Hallow in the form of a 90+% discount, providing access from Advent through Easter 2024. Participants who pay only one dollar will be helping SJN defray the cost of the parish-wide subscription, and they will know they are personally investing in their prayer life.

The folks at Hallow have found that thinking about the \$1 as an investment will resonate with most people. In fact, they even recommend being transparent and addressing this point upfront – it helps get people excited to double down on their prayer lives during Advent and Lent!

St. John Neumann Children's Choir - Christmas 2023

The Children's Choir will be featured during our Parish Choir Lessons and Carols on 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.



A Season of Invitation: As Advent approaches, we are launching a Season of Invitation focused on inviting people into a relationship with Jesus. This Advent Season, who can you invite to Mass and the Rescue Project?

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 <u>lstelmach@stjohnsunbury.org</u> if you would like to join the team and learn more!



A Morning in Bethlehem Saturday, December 2 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Experience a bit of Bethlehem with your children and do a small service project. The Knights of Columbus will be serving a pancake breakfast and the morning will end with a special visitor! Contact Christina Weber at cweber@stjohnsunbury.org with any questions.



Part-time Help Needed

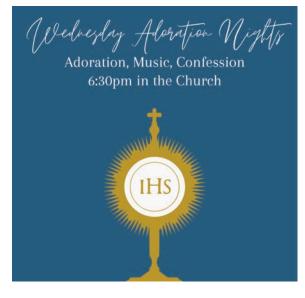
We are looking to add to our Part-time Facility Usage Monitor staff. Interested applicants need to be available nights and weekends. For more information, please contact Amanda Mahle at amahle@stjohnsunbury.org or (740) 965-1358, ext. 120.

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ST. JOHN NEUMANN (SJN) CONFERENCE, SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL (SVDP), ANNUAL EXPENSES SUMMARY

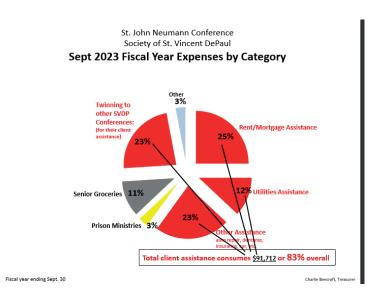
The St. John Neumann Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul (SVDP) and those we serve are extremely blessed with the prayers and financial support from our parishioners and anonymous donors.

Donations (parish collections, grants, Walk for the Poor) increased 45% in the past fiscal year! Thank you! The pie chart illustrates how our conference used our financial blessings from 10/1/22 through 9/30/23. Eighty-three percent of our funds (\$91,712) were directed to Assistance Intake Ministry: rent/mortgage, utilities, and other bill paying AND "twinning" (sharing funds with other SVDP conferences when the need was more than one conference could handle). 17% of our funds supported our conference's other ministries: "Senior groceries" (food given once monthly to residents of two low-income housing apartment complexes in Sunbury); "Prison Ministries" (Bible studies and navigating life after release); BWFWS; Family Promise; and others.





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.



All are invited to join us in service. We meet every 4th Monday, 7PM in the FFC. Please contact Angela Ray, conference president, aeray5@msn.com if you have questions or comments.

Family of Faith

Our Family of Faith programs are in full swing! Flocknotes for each program are sent weekly.



Life Groups Community

All Life Groups are invited to **join us for our last special session on Thursday, November 30th from 6:30-8pm**. We will meet in the Faith and Family Center and summarize all that has been done through the video presentations by The National Eucharistic Revival Team. This two-month series was all to prepare for the National Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis in July 2024. Please RSVP by emailing Kate Giddens, kgiddens@stjohnsunbury.org.

S T E W A R D S H I P



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/.





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

The confessionals have arrived from Spain! As we prepare to have the new confessionals installed, please excuse the large crates around the building. We are grateful to all who have supported St. John Neumann through your sacrificial giving in the offertory and Magnify the Lord campaign.

Please visit saintjohnsunbury. org/capitalcampaign to give online.



Giving Tree: Giving Tree tags gifts are due on November 24 to be delivered to Holy Rosary - St. John Parish Community.



Plan to join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 9:00am and bring a non perishable food item for Big Walnut Friends Who Share.



Christmas Angels

The Annual Christmas Angel Project, sponsored by the Good Samaritan Ministry is an opportunity for parishioners who need some support during the Christmas season to allow our parish family to help them. If you are interested in being a "Christmas Angel," forms are available for you to complete. Completed forms for Angels in Need should be put in the envelope provided and deposited in the white drop box on the wall outside the Parish Office.

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

Jacci Asbury – 614-395-6735 or Jacciasbury@gmail.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

H.U.G.S. (Hands Uniting God's Spirit) has distributed over 700 blessed prayer shawls and/or prayer blankets since their inception in 2010. These shawls and blankets are lovingly and prayerfully created by volunteers in our church community. Their handiwork has been a gift of comfort, hope and peace during a difficult period in someone's life.

Are you or someone you know struggling with an illness, loss, surgery or something else and need a "HUG" from God? Please join us in the cloister walkway, Dec. 2nd & 3rd after Mass and choose a prayer shawl or lap blanket FREE of charge. Contact Marilyn at 740-815-6403 or at mhmansell@yahoo.com for more details concerning this ministry.



BWFWS Food Drive – This Weekend

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



URGENT SUPPORT NEEDED IN THE HOLY LANDS

As the war rages on, Pope Francis is reaching out to world leaders calling for a cease fire, entry of humanitarian aid into Gaza and the release of all hostages being held by Hamas. Due to their longstanding presence, Catholic Relief Services has been responding to meet urgent, comprehensive needs, while also monitoring possible extended needs across the region. **To support their efforts, pray and consider learning more and donating to CRS at: Catholic Relief Services (crs.org).** For more information, contact the diocesan Social Concerns Office at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or call 614-224-2540.



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

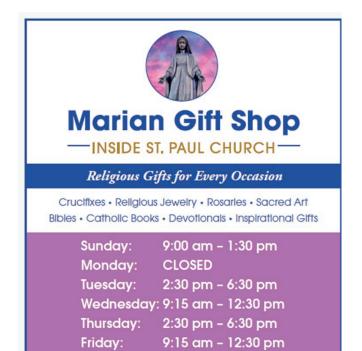
www.jpiihealingcenter.org. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. Contact Heather Stasel, hstasel@stfrancisparish.net for more information.



EMMAUS ROAD SCHOLARSHIP: CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS A GIFT

Established and certified by the Ohio Attorney General in December 2021, the Diocesan Education Corporation (dba Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund) is a scholarship granting organization (SGO) of the Diocese of Columbus that was formed to capitalize on a new tax credit passed into law by the Ohio Legislature earlier that fall. No gift is too large or too small and recurring payment options are available for those who wish to spread their donation over multiple payments throughout the calendar year. Remember, the state tax credit is limited to \$750 for an individual taxpayer or \$1,500 for married couples filing jointly, and the tax credit cannot exceed the Ohio tax owed. To make a gift please visit:

https://www.emmausroadscholarship.org/ gift



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9:15 am - 12:30 pm

Saturday:

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 19

12:00 PM OCI 3:30 PM Family of Faith - Confirmation Youth Group 6:00 PM Family of Faith - High School Youth Group

Monday, November 20 10:30 AM Rosary

Tuesday, November 21 5:15 PM Confessions 6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 22 11:00 AM Adoration Closes 6:30 PM NO Wednesday Adoration Night or Confessions

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day Adoration Closed No Confessions

Friday, November 24 Adoration Closed

Saturday, November 25 Adoration Closed 3:00 PM Confessions

Sunday, November 26 No Adoration 11:00 AM Christ the King Procession 12:00 PM No OCI 2:00 PM Lessons and Carols Children's Rehearsal **Monday, November 20** 11:00am Rita Layne By Sandy McGill

Tuesday, November 21 6:00pm James Yowler By Bunny Hetterscheidt

Wednesday, November 22 11:00am Ida Resch By Ed & Gretchen Kramer

Thursday, November 23 9:00am Nathan Myers By Don & Maureen Kocarek

Friday, November 24 11:00am Gary Baumgartner By Janet Baumgartner

Saturday, November 25 4:00pm John Wallace By Larry & Anna Tornes

Sunday, November 26 9:00am Mickey Geslak, Sr. By The Geslak Family 11:00am Living and Deceased 5:00pm Steve Brown By Anne Marie Wood



Our condolences to parishioner Lynne Schoenling Uhrich whose mother Joan Schoenling passed away November 9, 2023.



