

St. John Neumann Church

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PARISH OFFICE

(740) 965-1358 **E-mail** email@stjohnsunbury.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: Closed Saturday & Sunday: Per our Mass schedule & events

Mass Schedule

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON

Please send requests to kciacchi@stjohnsunbury.org.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is located in the Chapel, unlocked hours are 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Adoration is at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

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

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.

Mission Statement

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

GROTTO Dedication

MARIA, GRATIA PLEN

Honor our Mother Mary this Mother's Day Sunday, May 12, 2024. Join our parishwide consecration to Mary starting on April 9th. Pick up a free pamphlet today or utilize the audio version on the Hallow app.

Mass of Dedication

Be sure to come early! 5:00 pm Mass of Dedication and May Crowing at the Grotto with Bishop Earl Fernandes

Dedication Celebration

Hot dogs and Hamburgers provided by K of C BYOB and bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share

Live Music by The Usual Suspects 🗸

Firework display 🗸

Parish-wide Marian Consecration April 9 to May 12

The prayer of consecration will be said by Bishop Fernandes at the Mass of Dedicaton for the Marian Grotto on Mother's Day, May 12, at 5:00 pm.



Nationwide Invitation to Prayer

The USCCB's president and the chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities announced a nationwide invitation to prayer.

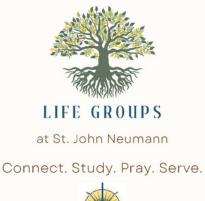
On March 26, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that could impact the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States.

When: Beginning Monday, March 25 and continuing through June, when a decision is expected.

How to Participate: Offer the Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life daily for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children.









SJN Life Groups can transform relationships through connection, study, prayer and service.

Curious about Life Groups? Life Groups will become the long-term model of ministry for SJN parishioners, neighbors, and church-seekers to form relationships, live the Catholic faith, discuss the mysteries of Christian life and become disciples, and disciple-makers.

Please visit our website to register for a Life Group!To join a Life Group, visit St. John Neumann's Website at https://saintjohnsunbury.org/.



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday

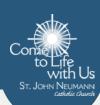


Join us for Confessions and Holy Hour! 2:00-3:30 pm Confessions 3:00 -4:00 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Find out more about Divine Mercy Sunday on our website by scanning the QR code.



My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. —St. Faustina, Diary, no. 699



OUTREACH & SERVICE

https://saintjohnsunbury.org/good-samaritan-ministry

BWFWS FOOD DRIVE: APRIL 6-14

The mission of the Big Walnut Friends Who Share (BWFWS) is to work to improve the living conditions of families and individuals in need/crisis who reside in the Big Walnut School District by securing donated items (including clothing, food, household furnishings, cash contributions, etc.) and then distributing them, free of charge, to these persons.



We're Open to Neighbors Every Wednesday: 9:00-11:30 am 2nd & 4th Tuesday: 6:30-8:00 pm Senior Citizens Only: 2nd Saturday: 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Most needed items:

Spaghetti, canned pasta meals, pasta & pasta sauce, canned potatoes, hamburger helper, SPAM, canned chicken, dry cereal, pancake mix & syrup, pasta & rice sides (Knorr), and ramen noodles. Other food drives donate a lot of green beans and sweet corn, so they are not needed.

How to contact BWFWS

zhunt9241@gmail.com (Zita Hunt, President) 740-965-9596 Mail: P.O. Box 424, Sunbury, Ohio 43074

BWFWS is located at 565 West Cherry Street, Unit 8, Sunbury.

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK APRIL 7-13



Tuesday is pizza night; a volunteer is needed to provide side dishes and a \$5 tip for the pizza driver by 5:15 pm. The meals for the remaining nights can be delivered between 5:15-5:45 pm, (earlier is OK too). Volunteers can plate the portions individually or in family style. Please contact me if you need any containers.

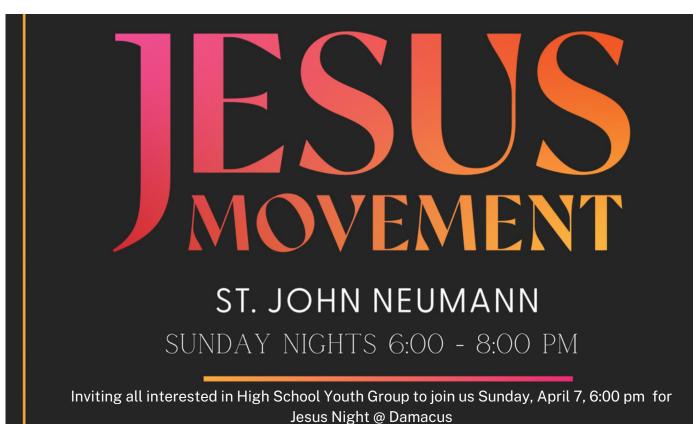
There are slots for supplies needed at the house on the sign-up link. You can drop these items at the church or call me to make other arrangements. The house is located at 39 N. Washington St. in Delaware, OH. To sign up to volunteer, visit our website or scan the QR Code.



As a parish, we will be collecting shampoo and conditioner for the house residents. These can be for adults, children and babies. Look for the Family Promise marked bin in the cloister walkway.

Please continue to pray for the families in residence at the house, in residence at the new facility in Marysville (Impact Station) and for all those who are searching for a permanent place to call home. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

For questions, contact Marcia Sepion at 614-769-1678.



Family of Faith Grades 1-4 April Events

Nourish (1st Communion): April 7, 10:05-10:55 am

ROOT (1ST Grade): April 9, 6:00-7:15 pm

Community Night with Kona Ice!: April 16, 6:00-7:15 pm

Nourish (1st Communion): April 21, 10:05-10:55 am

Visit the Family of Faith page of our website, saintjohnsunbury.org





OCI ELECT AND CANDIDATES



The Elect for Easter 2024

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Quinn Collier Omar Ibrahim Jah Kohen Mason Lyles Shawn Tyler Miskovich **Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church**

Elizabeth Ann Hill Gabriella Hill Meredith Lee Howerth Matthew Lee Risner Matthew Guy Shonebarger Danielle Wymer Dylan Wymer

Catholics Completing Their Initiation

Stella Collier Suzette Marie Heller Avery Hyek Lori Hyek Amanda Kauth Erin Kauth

For more information on becoming Catholic (OCI), please visit, r<u>https://saintjohnsunbury.org/becoming-catholic</u>. You can also email Paul Stokell at pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

Revival's in the Air

Join us!

July 17-21, 2024, Indianapolis If you are interested in joining us for this beautiful pilgrimage, please fill out the form on our website and look for an email from Paul Stokell for the next step. https://saintjohnsunbury.org/national-eucharistic-congress

ARE YOU +

to the **first** National Eucharistic Congress in 83 Years? YOU ARE INVITED

Spend time with Jesus

URGENT ADORER NEEDED: MONDAYS FROM 1:00-2:00 PM

PRAYER PARTNER (A SECOND PERSON FOR THE HOLY HOUR) NEEDED: THURSDAYS 9:00-10:00 AM



SIGN-UP FOR AN HOUR HERE: HTTPS://SAINTJOHNSUNBURY.ORG/ADORATION-CHAPEL



SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday BWFWS Food Drive Family Promise Week 9:00 am Mass (Nathan Myers) 10:00 am Family of Faith First Communion Session - FFC 11:00 am Mass (George Gigliotti) 12:00 pm OCI - FFC Room C 2:00 pm Confessions 3:00 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour & Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:00 pm Mass (Living & Deceased of SJN) 6:00 pm High School Youth Group/Jesus Night @ Damacus

Monday, April 8 Parish Office Closed Blessed Sacrament Reposed in the Tabernacle 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Maryann Sherba)

Tuesday, April 9 No 5:15 pm Confessions 5:45 pm Family of Faith-Seek/Root - FFC No 6:00 pm Mass 7:30 pm Rosary

Wednesday, April 10 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Dorothy Tablack) 6:00 pm Good Samaritan Meeting - Office Conference Room 6:30 pm Wednesday Adoration Night

Thursday, April 11 5:15 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (*Helen Lassak*)

Friday, April 12 10:00 am Confessions 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Jan Poderys)

Saturday, April 13 BWFWS Food Drive 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass (Nathan Myers)

Sunday, April 14 BWFWS Food Drive 9:00 am Mass (John Friedemann) 10:00 am Pro-Life Ministry FFC 9 & 10 11:00 am Mass (Minda Petrozzi) 12:15 pm Baptisms 3:30 pm Middle School Youth Group Grades 5 & 6 - FFC 5:00 pm Mass (Living & Deceased of SJN) 6:00 pmHigh School Youth Group - FFC & Carlo Acutis/Maria Goretti Room

OTHER EVENTS



Heartbeat International, the largest network of pregnancy help organizations in the U.S. and globally, is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio (near Polaris Mall).

They are looking for volunteers to assist their Mission Advancement Team in some administrative tasks, such as sending mail and calling donors. By volunteering, you are helping to support our mission of connecting moms in crisis to life-saving pregnancy help.

If interested, please scan the QR code:

https://www.heartbeatinternational.org/volunteerform



CONDOLENCES

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We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Luidhart Family. Eileen Kobunski, sister of Donna Luidhart, passed away March 18th. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her.

Thank you for supporting St. John Neumann's mission. To give online, please scan the QR code below. Offertory from March 31, 2024: \$44,952



VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR



