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#### **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

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.

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Contact Deacon Carl at (614) 937-5567.

## Mission Statement

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

# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS TIMES

### Palm Sunday, March 24

Holy Mass:

4:00 pm Saturday

9:00 am Sunday

11:00 am Sunday

5:00 pm Sunday

• Procession prior to the 11:00 am Mass from the pavilion; incense 11:00 am only.

#### Monday, March 25

11:00 am Holy Mass 5:00-7:00 pm Confessions

#### Tuesday, March 26

Diocesan Chrism Mass at St. Paul Church NO Confessions 6:00 pm NO Mass at St. John Neumann

#### Wednesday, March 27

11:00 am Holy Mass 5:00-7:00 pm Confessions NO Wednesday Night Adoration in the church

## Easter Triduum

#### **Thursday, March 28**

10:00 am-12:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, with incense; music by 4pm and 9am Choirs

8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Music by Schola chapel until midnight

#### **Good Friday, March 29**

11:00 am Outdoor Stations of the Cross, begin at the pavilion

12:00-2:30 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Music by Schola

#### Holy Saturday, March 30

9:45 am Blessing of Easter food, in the church Gathering Space

**8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass** with incense; meet at the firepit outside the main church entrance music by 9am Choir

### Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord, March 31st

#### **Holy Mass:**

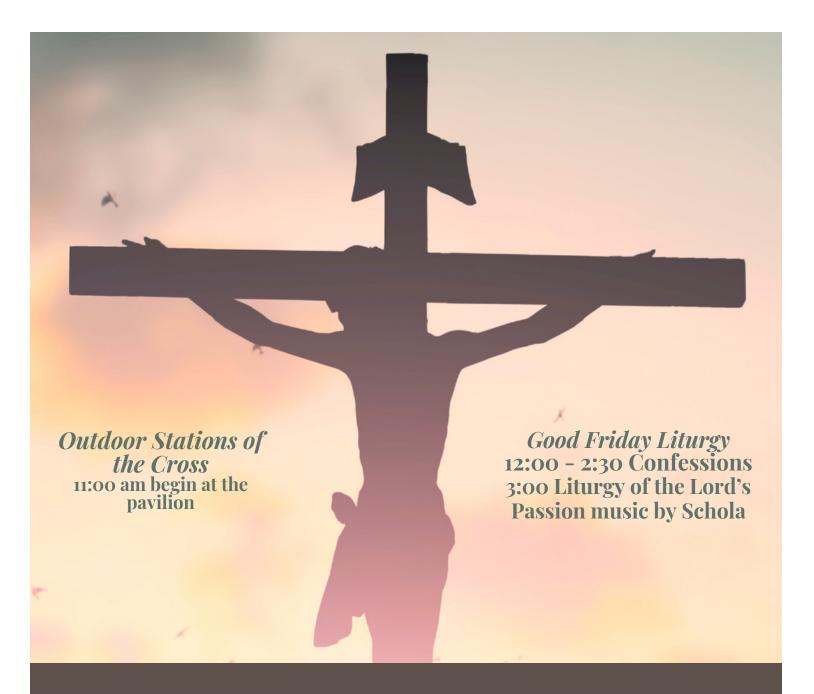
7:00 am (organ)

9:00 am (9am Choir -Traditional)
11:00 am (11am Ensemble - Contemporary)

No 5:00 pm Mass today

Incense will be used at the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses





# Good Friday

As we get closer to Easter, SJN's Knights of Columbus invite families in the parish community to attend the Good Friday liturgy at St. John Neumann **Friday, March 29 at 3:00 pm.** This liturgy reminds families of the suffering Jesus endured through his Passion and Resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us. Come join us in the solemn celebration of Good Friday's central role in the heart of Christianity.

Please scan the QR code to access "Christ: Lord and Savior" article to help contemplate who Jesus is and the sacrifices he made for all of us.





#### PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED

Dear brothers and sisters,

As I announced last weekend, Bishop Fernandes has appointed me pastor of Church of the Ascension in Johnstown, while remaining pastor here at St. John Neumann. This will be effective September 1. I am honored to remain as your pastor and to be named shepherd of another wonderful parish such as Church of the Ascension. I thank Bishop Fernandes for his confidence in me and I trust that this is God's will. This change will mean a couple of things.

First, I cannot be around here as often as I am now. God has not yet granted me the gift of bilocation. I will need to be present at liturgies and events at both parishes and so my time must be split between the two. I suspect most of my evenings will be booked, meaning less opportunities for your wonderful company at your homes for dinner. I am sorry for this, but it is the reality of being a pastor of two growing parishes.

Second, due to the increased workload, we will be getting another associate priest. I cannot yet announce who that is but hopefully will be able to soon. He will be of great help and I know that you will welcome him with open arms as you did me. He will begin his assignment here in July. This means that three priests will be serving two parishes.

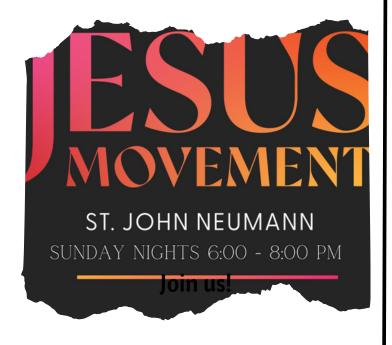
When Bishop Fernandes was installed as our bishop, he resurrected the sabbatical program for priests. Every ten years of ordination, a priest is permitted to take a three-month sabbatical. This is so that he may rest and allow God to renew his priestly ministry. If a priest is burnt out, or not totally in love with Christ, he can do no good for his flock. I am past due by 4 years. I requested a sabbatical and I thank Bishop Fernandes for allowing me to take one this summer. I will be spending three months at various monasteries in Italy, spending time in prayer, visiting the tombs of saints, making a 30-day Ignatian retreat in Assisi and probably eating a fair amount of pasta. This will certainly be of great assistance as I prepare for a new venture. Fr. Peter Fegan, a Dominican friar currently at the Josephinum Seminary, will be living here for those three months, offering Masses, hearing confessions, and assisting with pastoral work. I wish to thank him for his generosity.

Again, I want to thank you for being such a wonderful parish family. I am so very blessed to be here as your pastor, and soon to be shepherd of the Church of the Ascension Family.

Fr. Dury



## St. John Neumann High School Youth Group













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SPRING SESSION

# ST. JOHN NEUMANN FAMILY OF SUPPORT & HOPE

MONDAY EVENINGS 7:00 - 8:30 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.



**Spring Session Dates:** 

April 1, 2024 April 22, 2024 April 29, 2024 May 6, 2024 May 13, 2024 For more information or to sign up please visit our website or scan the QR code below. For questions contact Deacon Carl at 740-965-1358 ext. 126.



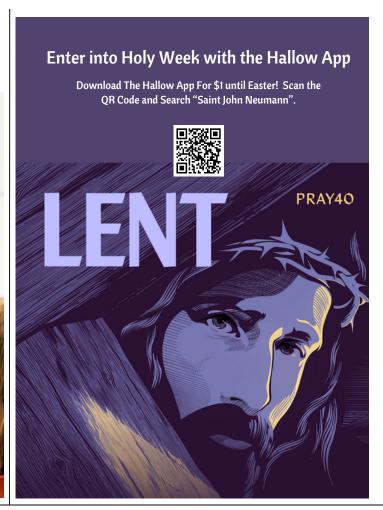
# Catholic Schools Tuition Grant

Tuition agreement forms for the 24/25 school year are now available on the website!

Please download one and mail into the parish office with a family photo by May 1!

https://saintjohnsunbury.org/catholic-schools-tuitiongrant







# BAPTISM

Three older children and an infant were baptized by newly-ordained Deacon Kevin Girardi on March 17, including three brothers.

Please welcome:

Trenton James Harris Trace Thomas Harris Tripp Joseph Harris Sloane Blakely Miller

Future Baptism dates are April 28, and May 12. 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 Baptism class is April 6.

Please contact Rosemary Halter at rose@nrcengineering.com for more information or to schedule a Baptism. To be fair to every family, we regret that we are unable to schedule private Baptisms.





# SJNOUTREACH

## Volunteer Opportunity for Families and Life Groups!

Work Day at The Farm. If you are up to working outside for a few hours we will be very grateful to have you. Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 am we will be spreading mulch, cleaning out garden beds, and doing some early season planting. The Farm is located at 2500 Gardner Rd., Galloway, 43119. Hope to see you there. Contact Collette at 614-746-3028 for more information.

## Diaper Drive +

We will collect diapers (all sizes, Pampers & Huggies, no Luvs), pullups (sizes 4,5,6) plus mini-crib sheets & bassinet sheets for Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County this weekend, March 23 and 24. Please place items in the bin in the Hall of Saints.



## St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

The SJN conference of Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) will meet on Monday, March 25, 7:00 pm in classroom 3 under the FFC. All are welcome!!

### SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday

9:00 am Mass (Rodney Cole)

**OCI- Third Scrutiny** 

11:00 am Mass (Fred Buerkle)

Palm Procession - Pavilion

12:00 pm OCI - FFC Room C

3:30 pm Middle School Youth Group grades 5 & 6 - FFC

5:00 pm Mass (Living & Deceased of SJN)

6:00 pm High School Youth Group - FFC & Carlo Acutis/ Maria Goretti Rm

## Monday, March 25 Reconciliation All Day

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Ollie Portisch)

5:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm SVDP Monthly Meeting - Mother Teresa Room

#### Tuesday, March 26

5:15 pm No Confession 6:00 pm No Mass

#### Wednesday, March 27

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Sandy Curtis)

5:00 pm Confessions

## Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday

10:00 am Confessions

5:15 pm No Confessions

6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

#### Friday, March 29 Good Friday

11:00 am Outdoor Stations of the Cross

12:00 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

#### Saturday, March 30

9:45 am Blessing of Easter Food

10:00 am OCI Rehearsal

8:30 pm Easter Vigil (Living & Deceased of SJN)

### Sunday, March 31

**Easter Sunday** 

7:00 am Mass (Joan Winbigler)

9:00 am Mass (Dorothy Natter)

11:00 am Mass (Hoy, Cahill, Zink & Rankin Families)

NO 5:00 pm Mass

We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Schmitz family. Parishioner Mary Schmitz, wife of Joseph, passed away March 17th. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

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https://www.youtube.com/@saintjohnneumann

### OTHER EVENTS

## Good Friday Way of the Cross with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes

Join in walking the Way of the Cross through downtown Columbus on Good Friday, March 29th, led by Bishop Fernandes. The procession will begin at 2pm, directly following the Good Friday service in the Cathedral, and will conclude at 4pm. The route begins on the Cathedral steps and has 5 stops throughout downtown, where people carry their crosses every day. Each stop will have moments of readings, music and poetry. The Way of the Cross is organized by the lay ecclesial movement, Communion and Liberation. For more information, please contact Alessandro at ando.scotti@gmail.com

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