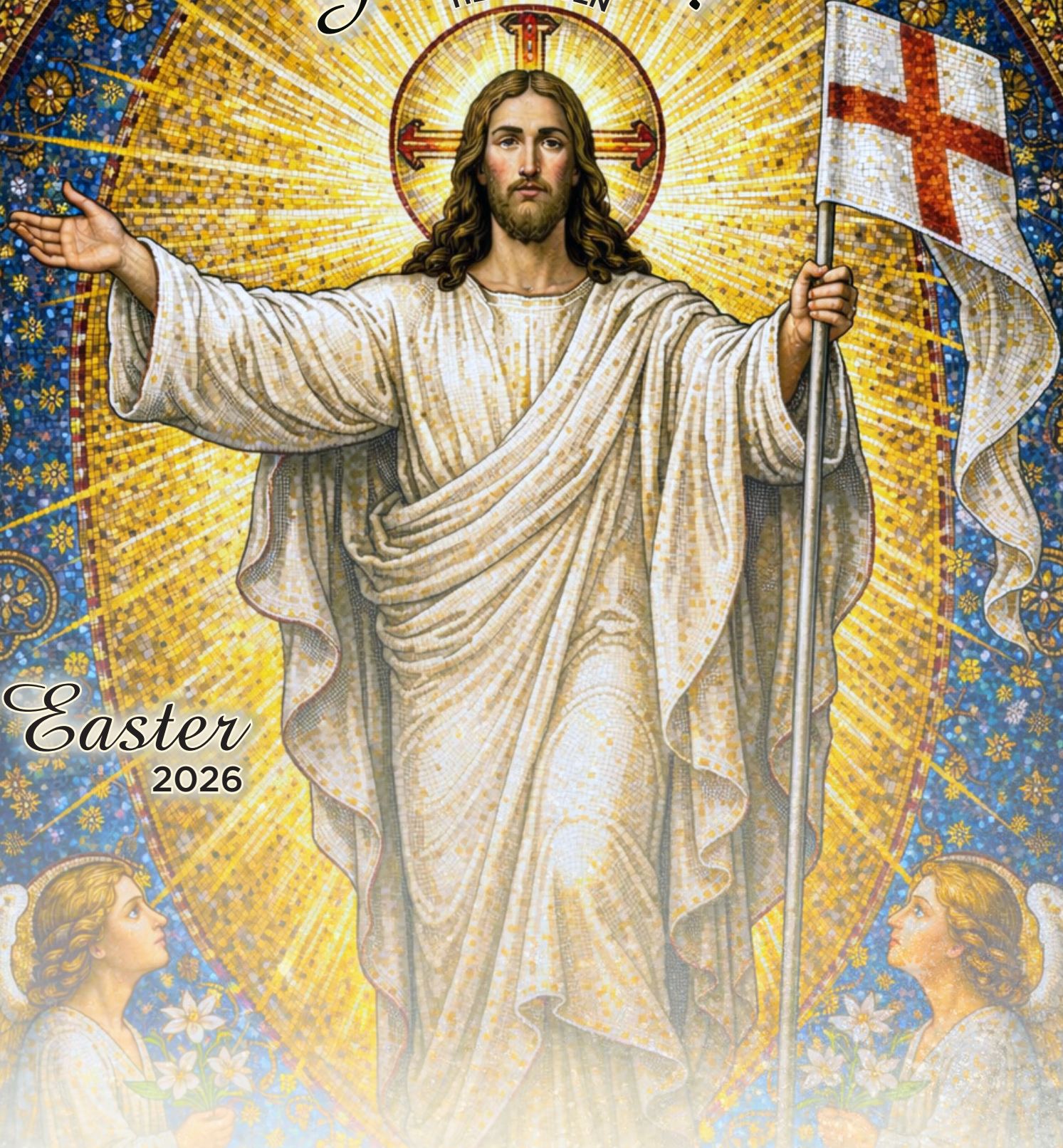


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*Easter*  
2026

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# EASTER FLOWERS

IN LOVING HONOR OR MEMORY OF:

- Trout Amstutz *by Ed & Cindy Amstutz*
- Brian K. Antalocy
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- Zachary Barber *by Steve & Nancy Barber*
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- Bryon & Stacy Rethlake
- Mother, Florence Hinklin & father, Raymond Hinklin *by Carol Robison*
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- Ray & Shirley Sutherland *by Randy & Barb Wilkinson*
- Alan Zuelke & Andrew Zuelke *by Deb Zuelke*

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN

APRIL 12, 2026

*... 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



## Holy Mass

Saturday, April 11

- 4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday, April 12

- 9:00 am
- 11:00 am
- 5:00 pm

## Confessions

Saturday, April 11

- 3:00 - 3:50 pm

Sunday, April 12

- 8:30 - 8:50 am
- 10:30 - 10:50 am
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm
- 4:30 - 4:50 pm

## Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 12

- 2:15 at the Pavilion

Families with young children are invited.

Meet at the Pavilion.

## Divine Mercy Chaplet - Sung

Sunday, April 12

- 3:00 - 3:30 pm

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



CONNECT. PRAY. STUDY. SERVE.



## What is a Life Group?

- A small group that “does life” together with the common goal of friendship with Christ.
- Life Groups typically meet once a week or once a month on a day and time convenient to members
- Many of our Life Groups meet at the Life Group Spaces here at SJN.
- Life Groups make space to share the authentic joys and challenges of life while striving to live out our Catholic Faith.



## Why Join a Life Group?

- You desire to find connection and friendships in our parish.
- You want to study and grow in your faith.
- You want to be part of a community that prays with and for each other.
- You want to be challenged and supported in your relationship with Christ.



Scan to Learn More

  
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with Us  
ST. JOHN NEUMANN  
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Family of Faith Juniors  
Divine Mercy Sunday

# EASTER EGG HUNT!

Families with young children are invited  
to an Octave Day of Easter Egg Hunt!



**Sunday, April 12th, 2026**

2:15 pm Egg Hunt at Pavilion  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet in church

For more information, contact [jp Pratt@stjohnsunbury](mailto:jp Pratt@stjohnsunbury).



Family of Faith  
**2026-2027**


## CONFIRMATION MEETINGS

All Current First-Year Confirmation Parents | April 12, 2026  
4:30 pm

All Current 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents | April 19, 2026  
4:30 pm

Students are welcome to stay during the meeting, which will run approximately 30 minutes.

This meeting will provide a clear and transparent overview of the parish's new "stairstep" transition plan, which is being implemented in response to updated Diocesan guidelines regarding the Confirmation age. We will explain how this transition will impact both current and future students and allow time for questions and discussion.



**It is vital that you attend!**

Questions? Contact Sarah Gantz at [sgantz@stjohnsunbury.org](mailto:sgantz@stjohnsunbury.org)



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HOURS THAT NEED ADORERS:  
SATURDAY 4:00-5:00 AM  
SUNDAY MIDNIGHT-1:00 AM  
SUNDAY 2:00-3:00 AM

PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU ARE EVER UNABLE TO COVER YOUR ASSIGNED HOUR, PLEASE EMAIL THE ADORATION COORDINATOR AT [ADORATION.SAINTJOHNSUNBURY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ADORATION.SAINTJOHNSUNBURY@GMAIL.COM)

## Celebrating Our Parish Community!

Congratulations to two parishioners from St. John Neumann who have been selected by Bishop Earl Fernandes to receive the Pontifical Benemerenti Medal—a beautiful recognition of their faithful service to the Church!



**Matt Schlater and Bob Hetterscheidt**



The Benemerenti was awarded as a mark of recognition beginning in 1925. People in service to the Church, civil and military, laity and clergy, can receive the honor. Read the whole article in the Catholic Times or scan the QR code.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TUITION GRANT FORMS

**TUITION GRANT FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AND ARE DUE BY MAY 1ST.**

*Remember to print them out and submit them, along with a family photo, to the office. Thank you!*

**TUITION GRANT FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.**



## SUPPORT THE ST. JOHN NEUMANN COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

This year, we are excited to kick off the 50th Anniversary celebration of St. John Neumann's Canonization (June 19, 1977) and the first Mass in Sunbury (September 4, 1977). To mark this special milestone, we are adding fireworks on Saturday evening of the Festival!



## BECOME A SPONSOR OR DONATE

We invite you to support the Festival through a sponsorship, a silent auction item, or a raffle basket donation.

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

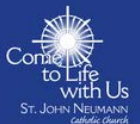
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- \$2,000 – Fireworks Sponsor (4 needed)
- \$1,000 – Adult Midway Sponsor
- \$500 – Children's Midway Sponsor
- \$250 – Business Sponsor
- \$100 – Individual Sponsor



**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**FESTIVAL DATES  
June 19 & 20**

Help Rewrite a Future:  
Volunteer in Our Jail Ministry Program



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."

Many individuals in Delaware County Jail are seeking a new beginning but lack the skills needed to succeed after incarceration. You can provide the coaching and spiritual guidance that would help them lead a more purposeful life when released and change the trajectory of their life.

**We are seeking volunteers who will:**

- Visit the jail to teach topics such as job skills, relationships, and life skills.
- Lead a Bible study to empower inmates returning to the community.
- Start by being a helper to an experienced minister, and you would be given resources to help you present a topic.

**No prior experience is necessary—just a willingness to share your knowledge and care.**

**Ready to make a real difference?**

**Contact Chuck Nell at 740-815-7130 for more information.**



# Family of Faith

Our desire is to help all members of the family to grow as disciples of Jesus.

## Attention: All Current First-Year Confirmation Parents

We will be holding a meeting for all parents of current first-year Confirmation students on April 12th at 4:30 pm, immediately following our Confirmation session.

Students are welcome to stay during the meeting, which will run approximately 30 minutes.

This meeting will provide a clear and transparent overview of the parish's new "stairstep" transition plan, which is being implemented in response to updated Diocesan guidelines regarding the Confirmation age. We will explain how this transition will impact both current and future students and allow time for questions and discussion.

It is vital that you attend!

## Attention: All Current 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

We will be holding a meeting for all parents of current 6th grade students on April 19th at 4:30 pm, immediately following our middle school session.

Students are welcome to stay during the meeting, which will run approximately 30 minutes.

This meeting will provide a clear and transparent overview of the parish's new "stairstep" transition plan, which is being implemented in response to updated Diocesan guidelines regarding the Confirmation age. We will explain how this transition will impact both current and future students and allow time for questions and discussion.

It is vital that you attend!

## Girls Night / Guys Night - High School Ministry Event

All high school teens are invited to a fun night with friends — bring someone along!

When: April 19 | 6-8 pm

Where: Girls in the Faith and Family Center | Guys in the Pavilion

Guys Night: A camping-themed evening with games like Capture the Flag and Dodgeball, plus a campfire with S'mores.  
"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." – Proverbs 27:17

Girls Night: A creative painting party making Mother's Day gifts and cards for Mommies Matter.

"Faithful friends are a sturdy shelter..." – Sirach 6:14-16

## Divine Mercy Sunday Easter Egg Hunt: April 12

Families with young children are invited to our Octave Day of Easter Egg Hunt!

Sunday, April 12, 2026

2:15 pm – Egg Hunt at the Pavilion

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church

For more information, please contact [jpratt@stjohnsunbury.org](mailto:jpratt@stjohnsunbury.org).



## APRIL 2026 EVENTS

4/12/2026:

- ROOT A First Communion Prep Session 10:15 - 11:15 am
- Baptisms 12:15 pm
- FOF Juniors Easter Egg Hunt 2:15 - 3:00 pm
- Confirmation Class 3:00 - 4:30 pm
- Confirmation Transition meeting for current first year Confirmation parents 4:30-5:00
- High School Teen Life Groups 6:00 - 8:00 pm

4/14/26:

- ROOT B First Communion Prep Session 6:30 - 7:30 pm with Pizza at 6:15 pm

4/19/2026:

- NOURISH A First Communion Prep Session 10:15 - 11:15 am
- Middle School Youth Group 3:00- 4:30 pm
- Confirmation Transition meeting for all 6th grade parents 4:30-5:00 pm
- High School Youth Ministry Large Group 6:00 - 8:00 pm

4/21/2026:

- NOURISH B First Communion Prep Session 6:30-7:30 pm with Pizza at 6:15 pm

4/26/26:

- Baptism Preparation Class 10:15 - 11:15 am
- Baptisms 12:15 pm
- Last Confirmation Session 3:00-4:30 pm
- High School Teen Life Groups 6:00-8:00 pm

4/28/26:

- First Communion Rehearsal in the Church 6:30 - 7:30 PM

## Final ROOT Sessions April 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Our final ROOT A session for the year will be on **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**. Our final ROOT B session will be **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**. We'll be talking about heaven, what we think it might be like, and who is there now watching over us. We'll also end the year with one more song to learn, and a lot of dancing! We can't wait to see you all there as we celebrate finishing our first year of First Communion preparation!

# SJN OUTREACH



## RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE SNACK PACKS

The SJN Knights of Columbus will be collecting nonperishable snack items on the weekend of April 11-12. Donated snacks will be sorted, bagged, and delivered to the Ronald McDonald House, where they will be distributed to children and families receiving medical care at Nationwide Children's Hospital. These snacks provide comfort and support to families who must be away from home during a challenging time.

Suggested snack donations include:

- Nutrigrain bars
- Small bags of chips or pretzels
- Fruit snacks
- Granola or protein bars
- Pudding cups
- Juice boxes
- Snack-size crackers
- Snack-size packaged cookies

Thank you for your generosity and support in helping brighten the days of children and families in need.

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## MARY'S MEALS

### SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP WITH MARY'S MEALS IN MALAWI, AFRICA

St. John Neumann exists to lead people to a transformative encounter with Jesus Christ. Through Mercy in Action our goal is to support Nansembe – school size is 414 – in Blantyre District of Malawi this school year. Please support us in our 3rd year of sponsoring Nansembe school!

**IT COSTS \$25.20 TO FEED  
A CHILD FOR A YEAR.**



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## SCRIP: APRIL 11/12

SCRIP will be available next weekend! Please stop by and explore the multitude of gift cards that are available for purchase or to order. Your purchases raise funds for SJN. We are grateful for all you do. Thank you.



[saintjohnsunbury.org/outreach](http://saintjohnsunbury.org/outreach)

## Little Liturgical Lessons

### The “A Word” Returns.

But why did it go away? Why does it matter?

By Paul Stokell, Adult Formation Director

Within the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, few absences are as striking—or as theologically charged—as the omission of the word *Alleluia* from Ash Wednesday until the proclamation at the Easter Vigil. This discipline, rooted in the Roman tradition, stands in contrast to the practices of the Eastern Catholic Churches and the Orthodox Churches, where *Alleluia* remains a regular feature in Lenten worship. This isn't merely a matter of custom; it reveals distinct theological accents and spiritual sensibilities within our one Catholic communion. For us Latin-Rite Catholics, the annual “fasting” from *Alleluia* is not an arbitrary deprivation but a gesture that heightens the word's resonance throughout the rest of the year.

*The General Instruction of the Roman Missal* notes simply that “the *Alleluia* is omitted during Lent” (62), but this understatement has a long and rich history. Already by the Fifth Century, Western Christians had begun to associate *Alleluia* with the Resurrection, and by the early Middle Ages its suppression during Lent was universal in the Latin West. The Roman Rite eventually developed elaborate customs surrounding its final use before Lent—sometimes even a ritual “burial of the *Alleluia*”—underscoring the sense of loss and anticipation. The rationale is twofold. As we know, Lent is a season of penitence, marked by restraint, sobriety, and preparation for the Paschal Mystery. The Roman liturgical instinct emphasizes contrasts between the present condition of the penitent Church and the eschatological (end-of-the-world anticipating) joy symbolized by *Alleluia*. Also, the omission creates a tension that is only resolved at the Easter Vigil, when the deacon solemnly intones the triple *Alleluia* after weeks of silence. The effect is dramatic: the word bursts forth as a proclamation of the Resurrection, a sonic icon of the new creation.

The Eastern Christian traditions—both Orthodox and Eastern-Rite Catholic—follow a different logic. In the Byzantine Rite, *Alleluia* is sung *more frequently* during Lent, not less. Far from being a cry of unrestrained joy, it is understood as a word of praise appropriate even to compunction. The Lenten *Alleluia* is often described as “bright sadness,” a paradoxical blend of repentance and hope that's characteristic of Eastern spirituality. This illustrates a broader difference in the anthropology of Christian worship. The East tends to view penitence as a “return to the Father's house,” a movement suffused with quiet joy. The West, shaped by monastic asceticism and old Imperial juridical clarity, emphasizes the gravity of sin and the need for purification. *Both* perspectives are orthodox; each highlights a different facet of the Christian mystery.

For Latin-Rite Catholics, the absence of *Alleluia* is not merely a negative experience but a formative one. It teaches the faithful to hear the word with fresh ears, to recognize its theological density, and to appreciate its role in the liturgical proclamation of salvation. Our Roman tradition treats *Alleluia* as linked to the Resurrection.



“...the omission creates a tension that is only resolved at the Easter Vigil”

St. Augustine famously described it as the song of the heavenly Jerusalem, the chant of those who have passed through death into life. By withholding it during Lent, the liturgy invites the faithful to enter more deeply into the “paschal rhythm:” death, silence, and then the explosion of new life. When the *Alleluia* returns at the Easter Vigil, it does so not as a routine acclamation but as a theological event.

Roman practices use sound to shape the imagination - think of the bells rung during the *Epiclisis* and the Elevations, for instance. Just as the *Gloria* disappears during Advent and Lent, the removal of *Alleluia* signals a shift in the Church's posture. *The liturgy forms the Assembly* - not only through texts and gestures, but through the intentional use of silence. It becomes an asceticism of the ear, training Catholics to perceive the seasons not as abstract ideas, but as realities. The missing *Alleluia* reveals how thoroughly the rest of the liturgical year is permeated by joy. Ordinary Time, misunderstood as spiritually neutral, is in fact punctuated by the *Alleluia* at every Mass. Its presence is a reminder that the Church lives in the light of the Resurrection even on the most “ordinary” days. The Lenten silence thus sharpens the perception that Christian existence is fundamentally marked by praise.

If we Latin-Rite Catholics are to benefit, we must learn to notice the *Alleluia* when it is present. Its weekly recurrence is not mere liturgical filler but a proclamation of the Gospel's core truth: **Christ is risen**, and the Church shares in His victory. The word's Hebrew origin—“Praise the Lord”—is not a generic exhortation but a call to participate in the praise of heaven. The Book of Revelation depicts the heavenly liturgy resounding with *Alleluia* (19:1-6), and the Roman Rite echoes that eschatological chorus every time the Gospel is announced. The Lenten silence, then, is not negation but preparation. It teaches the faithful to long for the Resurrection, to feel the absence of joy so that its return can be transformative.

Omitting *Alleluia* during Lent is a profound expression of Roman liturgical ethos. It stands in fruitful contrast to the Eastern practice, revealing the diversity of our spiritual traditions. More importantly, it invites us in the Latin Rite to attend to the presence of *Alleluia* throughout the year.

If you have questions about how the Mass is celebrated (in this parish or elsewhere), or about any of the other Sacraments, send them to [pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org](mailto:pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org)!

Read more Little Liturgical Lessons like this at [saintjohnsunbury.org/little-liturgical-lessons](http://saintjohnsunbury.org/little-liturgical-lessons)

## SCHEDULE

### Easter Sunday, April 5

#### Blessed Sacrament Reposed

No Confessions

No Donuts/Coffee After Masses

7:00 am Mass (Donna & Gino D'Andrea †)

9:00 am Mass (Gene Arnold †)

11:00 am Mass (Tom McPherson †)

### Monday, April 6

#### Parish Office Closed

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Mark Whitaker †)

6:00 pm Festival Planning

### Tuesday, April 7

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (George Gigliotti †)

### Wednesday, April 8

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Living & Deceased members of the Schaeufele family)

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Good Samaritan Ministry

### Thursday, April 9

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Julie Dannison †)

### Friday, April 10

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Rick Schaffer †)

### Saturday, April 11

#### Ronald McDonald House Snack Packs

#### SCRIP

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass (Helen Lassak †)

### Sunday, April 12

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

#### Ronald McDonald House Snack Packs

#### SCRIP

8:30 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass (Gary Pyke †)

10:15 am ROOT A - FFC A & B

10:30 am Confessions

11:00 am Mass (Nathan Myers †)

2:00 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Confirmation Class- FFC

4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass (People of the Parish)

6:00 pm High School Teen Life Groups

## CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Schaffer/Sutton families. John "Jack" Schaffer, father of St. John Neumann staff member Jackie

Sutton, passed away on March 27th.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.*



## SACRAMENTS & PARISH REGISTRATION

### Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office at 740-965-1358. After office hours, you will select Option 1.

### Bulletin Requests

Monday at Noon Deadline. Contact Krissy Ciacchi - kciacchi@stjohnsunbury.org

### Becoming Catholic

Contact Paul Stokell - pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org

### Confirmation

Contact Sarah Gantz - sgantz@stjohnsunbury.org

### First Communion (2-year prep)

Contact Amanda Westrick - awestrick@stjohnsunbury.org

### Funeral Planning/Communion to Homebound

Contact Lynne Stelmach - lstelmach@stjohnsunbury.org or 614-507-5753

### Marriage Prep / Weddings / Baptism

Contact John Pratt - jpratt@stjohnsunbury.org

### Parish Registration

Contact Julie Bando - jbando@stjohnsunbury.org

## ADORATION, CONFESSION AND PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### Confession

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:00-5:50 pm

First Fridays: 10:00-10:50 am

Saturdays: 3:00-3:50 pm or by appointment

Sundays: 8:30-8:50 am, 10:30-10:50 am, 4:30-4:50 pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Perpetual Adoration is located in the Chapel.

Unlocked hours: 7:00 am-7:00 pm. To sign up, visit:

[saintjohnsunbury.org/adoration-chapel](http://saintjohnsunbury.org/adoration-chapel)

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed Monday & Wednesday: 11:00-11:30 am for Daily Mass

## OFFERTORY

Thank you for supporting St. John Neumann's mission. Your generosity is vital to the success of our community.

The offertory for March 29, 2026, was \$29,563.

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