Lord, send out your

and renew the face of the earth.

Pentecost

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.





YOU'RE INVITED JUNE 14-15!

Our Festival continues to grow and improve each year. We are often told that we have the friendliest and most fun Festival in the Central Ohio area. We hope you and your family help us spread the word by sharing our Festival information with friends, families and neighbors so they can join in the fun!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join over 500 volunteers to help make it a success. Sign up for various shifts at the Parish Website Festival Page or use QR code. Volunteer for various shifts including setup/teardown, game operator, restaurant server, baker, shuttle bus stop host, and more!

Sign up by May 20th for FREE Festival T-shirt!

CASH RAFFLE

Sell or buy ten tickets for \$10 each or five for \$40 for a chance to win big cash prizes! You are not obligated to participate but every sold ticket helps! If not participating, please return tickets for reuse. Completed ticket stubs with payment can be returned in the collection in a sealed envelope marked Festival Raffle until June 9th or brought to the Festival. Winners need not be present to win!

SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction is looking for donations of new items, services, and themed baskets of related items. Drop off items to the parish office by June 5.

PROCEEDS

Festival proceeds will benefit local needs and parish ministries.

CONTACT For questions or additional Festival volunteer information, email <u>SJNfestival@gmail.com</u>. Visit our parish website to sign up and be part of the excitement! Just scan the QR code to get started. https://saintjohnsunbury.org/volunteer

OCI ELECT AND CANDIDATES 2024



Congratulations!

To two of our Elect - Omar Jah and Kohen Lyles - for receiving the Initiation Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at the 11:00 am Mass.

And to two of our Candidates - Beth Hill and her daughter Gabriella for being received into full communion with the Church.

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



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

COME IN FAITH. LEAVE WITH HOPE.

The National Eucharistic Congress is a five-day, four-night event taking place in Indianapolis, IN from July 17 to July 21, 2024. Thanks to the Diocese securing a limited number of discounted tickets, we're able to offer these savings directly to you! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to participate in this enriching gathering.

Secure your spot now for just \$300, which covers the cost of bus transportation to Indianapolis, IN on July 17th and back to Columbus, OH on July 21st . Opting for this ticket option also grants you a complimentary boxed lunch at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein, OH.

Admission to the five-day event without busing is available for \$200. Great for those who want to drive to Indianapolis themselves! Accommodations in Indianapolis are on your own. Transportation between daily Congress events and your accommodations is on your own.



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JOIN US NOW! SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.





For inquiries, please reach out to Paul Stokell at pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org.

To purchase a ticket, simply scan the QR code or visit,

https://forms.ministryforms.net/embe d.aspx?formId=dbfcf3b0-977b-4424a8a7-34cdacbe1063 INTRODUCING

FATHER Peter Fegan

Fr. Peter Fegan, a Dominican, will be joining us at the parish this summer, to help while Fr. Dury is on sabbatical. Fr. Peter is from a family of five children, raised in the Washington, D.C. area (first suburban Maryland, then Warrenton, Virginia) until attending college at the University of Dallas, where he studied philosophy. After graduating, he entered the Dominican Order in 1994, made first vows in 1995, and was ordained a priest in 2001. He has served in several parishes and has also taught, most recently and until now, at the Pontifical College Josephinum here in Columbus.



THE EUCHARIST: SACRAMENT OF TRUTH AND LOVE FATHER PETER FEGAN



A Men's Day of Reflection entitled, "The Eucharist: Sacrament of Truth and Love" is scheduled at the Pontifical College Josephinum on Saturday, June 1, 2024.

Father Peter Fegan, OP will be the facilitator. Registration includes two talks, Mass, Stations of The Cross on the beautiful grounds, breakfast, and lunch.

> Cost: \$40 Registration at pcj.edu/mensdayofreflection. Questions? Email joetesta9@icloud.com.



St· John Neumann Vacation Bible School



Scan here - OR visit the SJN website to register all children and volunteers



Your gift to The Appeal supports Catholic Education, Evangelization, Vocations, Ministries and Social Outreach. Thank you to those who have Responded in Love and pledged to The Appeal. We are at 61% of our goal. If you haven't already responded, **we kindly ask that you return your pledge envelope by May 20**. We will be doing a follow-up mailing at that time, and we wouldn't want you to miss the opportunity to contribute.

Please note that any amount received over our goal will be returned to the parish to be used to complete the Bell Tower.

To give, visit, https://saintjohnsunbury.org/theappeal or scan the QR code below. Your gift makes a difference!





Celebrate the accomplishments of your graduate(s) with a congratulatory ad in

Catholic Times

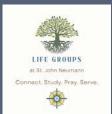


PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED

This part-time, hourly position, entails 20-25 hours per week, with weekend availability and a flexible schedule. We seek a motivated individual with a professional demeanor, a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, excellent verbal communication, and interpersonal skills. Knowledge of cleaning methods, attention to detail, and the ability to collaborate effectively within a team are essential.

To express your interest, kindly email your resume to Catherine at cazzola@stjohnsunbury.org. For further information, visit https://columbuscatholic.org/jobs/674.

St. John Neumann **Young adult** Life Group



Thursday Bible Study Kick-Off!

Join us at 7pm on Thursday May 23rd in the lower level of the FFC to kick off our young adult life group Bible study series! We will meet as a large group before branching off into small groups for our Bible studies. Small groups include women's, men's, couples and more. Bring a journal, pen, Bible and yourself! Snacks will be provided.

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'A Good and Growing Need' campaign to support diocesan seminarians exceeds goal

A total of \$523,981 has been raised so far in the diocese's A Good and Growing Need campaign to help offset the cost of seminary formation.

In addition to donations from online giving, a second collection was taken at Masses during the weekend of February 24-25. Seminarians visited parishes across the diocese that weekend to ask for support.

The result is the diocese's second largest collection in recent history.

A GOOD and GROWING NEE COLUMBUS CATHOLIC VOCATIONS www.vocationscolumbus.org



Read the full article here: https://catholictimescolumbus.org/news/han nah-heil/a-good-and-growing-needcampaign-to-support-diocesan-seminariansexceeds-goal

MEET AMANDA WESTRICK



AMANDA WESTRICK FIRST EUCHARIST SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

Congratulations and continued prayers for our families who received First Holy Communion this past weekend!

And a long overdue welcome to our new Sacrament of First Communion Coordinator, Amanda Westrick. Amanda has been serving in this vital role as part of our Family of Faith team in an interim capacity since September and accepted the position in January. She beautifully oversees all of the details for the two-year preparation process for our families. She brings a wonderful sense of humor, amazing dedication to the role and exhibits such great warmth and vulnerability with our parents. Amanda, her husband, Eric, and their family have been parishioners since 2012.



BAPTISM

The second Sunday of May is always Mother's Day as well as Baptism Sunday at St. John Neumann. Please welcome six beautiful infants. including a set of twins, baptized on May 12 by Deacon Kevin Girardi:

> Sadie Eleanor Deleandro Draco Arden Liimatta Keeley Frances Liimatta Keeva Anne McCormick Thomas Louis Potkanowicz Paul Joseph Timmel IV

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 June 8.

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.

SJN OUTREACH



Respect Life Baby Bottle Drive

Baby Bottles are available to fill up! Please return them Father's Day weekend, June 15/16. The Bottle Drive benefits Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County which is the only Pregnancy Resource Center in Delaware County. They are adjacent to Grady Memorial Hospital and are near Ohio Wesleyan University. For more information on Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County, visit, <u>https://pregnantdelawarecounty.org/</u>

Bottoms Up: World's Largest Diaper Drive

This year's goal is to collect 1 Million donated diapers in May! For the month of May, we'll be accepting disposable diapers of all sizes in the Hall of Saints. Bottoms Up Diaper Bank is a nonprofit organization founded in 2018 by Tim and Jo Welsh with a mission to provide clean, dry diapers to families in need in Central Ohio. The organization was born out of Tim and Jo's love for each other, their faith, and their desire to make a difference in their community. For more information about Bottoms Up, please visit www.bottomsup.life.

Pro-Life Ministry

Our Pro-Life Ministry seeks to support women in all stages of pregnancy and beyond the birth of their baby. All are welcome to join. Join our flocknote group <u>https://saintjohnsunbury.flocknote.com/ProLifeMinistry</u> to stay in touch and get involved with promoting life from conception to natural death.

SVDP Monthly Meeting: Monday, May 20

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) - helping the poor and needy of our area one at a time in Jesus' name. St. John Neumann conference of SVDP meets tomorrow, Monday, May 20, 7:00-8:00 pm in the Mother Teresa Room. All are welcome! Join us for prayer, friendship, and service opportunities.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 19 Pentecost Sunday 9:00 am Mass (Rosemary Steinbauer) 11:00 am Mass (Bert & Virginia Metzger) 5:00 pm Mass (Living & Deceased of SJN)

Monday, May 20

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Intentions of Mateo Garcia)

6:00 pm K of C Assembly Meeting - FFC Lower Level 7:00 pm SVDP Monthly Meeting - Mother Teresa Room K of C Assembly Meeting - FFC Lower Level

Tuesday, May 21

Father Dury's Birthday 5:15 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (Maryann Sherba)

Wednesday, May 22

10:30 am Rosary11:00 am Mass (Fr. Dury "In Thanksgiving")6:30 pm Wednesday Adoration Night with Confessions

Thursday, May 23

5:15 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (Philip Knueven)

Friday, May 24 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Patrisha Tipton)

Saturday, May 25 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass (Alfred Weithman)

Sunday, May 26 9:00 am Mass (Pam Hay) 11:00 am Mass (Mildred Stevens) 5:00 pm Mass (Living & Deceased of SJN)

OTHER NEWS

All are invited to join Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, the faithful from the Diocese of Columbus, and the pilgrims from The National Eucharistic Revival for a weeklong Eucharistic procession from June 24th to 30th through the Diocese of Columbus, while on pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress. Stops along the way will be: St. Joseph, Somerset; St. Francis de Sales, Newark; Seton Parish, Pickerington; Christ the King, Columbus; St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus; St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville; St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus. To register for these joyous events. visit https://columbuscatholic.org/revival

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON ROUTE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION JUNE 24 - JUNE 30, 2024

MONDAY JUNE 24

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Somerset 8:00 am All Day Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes 8:00 pm Eucharistic Procession

TUESDAY JUNE 25 St. Francis de Sales Parish, Newark 4:00 pm Eucharistic Procession Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Newark 5:15 pm Eucharistic Adoration St. Francis de Sales, Newark 6:30 pm Picnic Dinner

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26 Seton Parish, Pickerington 9:00 am All Day Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Eucharistic Procession 8:00 pm Picnic Dinner

THURSDAY JUNE 27 Christ the King, Columbus 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 pm Mass (Spanish) with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes 8:00 pm Picnic Dinner FRIDAY JUNE 28

St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus 5:30 pm Arrival time 6:00 pm Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes (Bilingual)

SATURDAY JUNE 29

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Westerville 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration 10:00 am Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes 11:00 am Eucharistic Procession 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Vocations Fair in the Klinger Center

SUNDAY JUNE 30

St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus 12:30 pm Mass (Bilingual) with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes 2:00 pm Eucharistic Procession 2:30 pm Picnic Dinner

For more information and to register, go to www.columbuscatholic.org/revival

CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to parishioner Michael Ruffing whose father, James Ruffing, passed away in April. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Thank you for your continued support of St. John Neumann's mission. To make an online donation, simply scan the QR code below. Offertory from May 12, 2024: \$26,472





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