

St. John Neumann Catholic Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:11



Parish Office Hours
M-Th 9:00 am -4:00 pm,
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St. John Neumann Church exists to lead
people to a transformative encounter with
Jesus Christ.

Join us in praying for those being confirmed at St. John Neumann on
April 24!

Confirmation



Name: _____

Date: _____

The Sacrament of Confirmation is when:



Draw the symbols of Confirmation.



Draw the Sacrament of Confirmation.



JOIN THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

WANT TO TO SERVE FELLOW
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"Being on the Festival Committee is fulfilling, challenging and a great way to meet other parishioners. The festival is one of the best ways to welcome the larger Sunbury community to our parish campus."

Stephanie Martin

BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

10TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Consider serving as a member of the Festival Committee. You will be a part of a team that puts on one of the biggest events of the Parish and be serving your fellow parishioners at the same time. Please come and join our team. Please call Nick Henderson if you are interested 614-354-0388.

**NEXT MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 6
AT 7:00 PM**

**THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR
VOLUNTEERING!**

Parish-wide Marian Consecration April 9 to May 12

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



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BAPTISM

Five babies and older children- all girls- were baptized on April 14 by Deacon Kevin Girardi. Please welcome:

Eva Ann Filimon
Nora Grace Filimon
Siena Anne Giddens
Fallon Jane Petro
Caroline Jane Ricci

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 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.



JESUS MOVEMENT

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SUNDAY NIGHTS 6:00 - 8:00 PM


Inviting all interested in High School Youth Group to join us Sunday, April 21, 6:00 pm
right here at SJN!

FAMILY OF FAITH GRADES 1-4

Growing in Faith Together

Family of Faith is a program that parents and children attend together. Families gather together monthly to worship together at Mass, learn about the life of Jesus Christ, His teachings, and our Catholic Faith.

We recently sent out a survey to parents participating with their children in the program. Over 100 surveys were completed, how good is our God! Take a look at the fruit that is pouring forth!



83%
ARE HAVING MORE
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT FAITH
AS A FAMILY

46%
ARE PRAYING TOGETHER MORE
AS A FAMILY

30%
ARE ATTENDING MASS
MORE

“Our family meetings have provided a foundation for spiritual growth together. Through these weekly family meetings, we've deepened our understanding of our faith, strengthened our family bond through shared experiences and discussions. Overall, these family meetings have enriched our lives and helped us grow together in our faith journey.

Rick Stephens





SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. John Neumann Vacation Bible School

July 14-18, 2024

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GROTTO *Dedication*

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 ✓





Military Survey



Are you or a loved one serving in the military, a veteran, or gave all in service to our country? Would you pray or be available to serve our veterans or military?

Please complete this short survey by going to the link: <https://saintjohnsunbury.org/military-support-group> or scan the QR code above.

We are gathering pictures of active military for our service board. Please send pictures to jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org.



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Tuesday: 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Wednesday: 9:15 am – 12:30 pm

Thursday: 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Friday: 9:15 am – 12:30 pm

Saturday: 9:15 am – 12:30 pm

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St. John Neumann Fellowship Lunch

Please join us for lunch and fellowship immediately after the 11:00 am Mass on Monday, April 29th.
All are welcome!

Questions? Email jkfleser@gmail.com

SJN OUTREACH



March Outreach: Thank you!

Thank you for your support of the Outreach to the Poor ministries at SJN! Our total outreach gift for the month of March was \$12,089.24. This benefits St. Vincent dePaul and Good Samaritan Ministry

You can contribute to St. John Neumann Outreach using blue envelopes, checks or give online via WeShare at <https://saintjohnsunbury.churchgiving.com/> or scan the QR code.



Jail & Re-entry Ministry

Through the St. Vincent de Paul Ministries to the Poor, St. John Neumann Parish offers a Jail Ministry to serve the spiritual and religious needs of Catholic inmates in local jails and prisons, as well as other inmates seeking to know about the Catholic faith and way of life.

We provide this service through the jail chaplains and volunteers administering in correctional facilities to inmates who receive Bibles, newsletters, prayer cards and other Catholic religious materials we supply. Volunteers are needed and welcomed. You must pass a background screening. Visit <https://saintjohnsunbury.org/prison-ministry> to sign up!



Caring Cooks

Caring Cooks is devoted to providing short-term meals for parishioners and non-parishioners who are going through a life event or difficult time. Situations where we could be of assistance are: birth of a new baby, death of a loved one, surgery, injury or illness.

Do you know anyone going through a difficult time or life event who could benefit from a home cooked meal? Let us share the love of Christ by fulfilling this basic need. Visit <https://saintjohnsunbury.org/caring-cooks>.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 21

K of C Sub Sale

St. Lawrence Haven Drive

Welcome Weekend

9:00 am Mass (Glenna F. Pfeifer)

10:00 am Family of Faith First Communion Session - FFC

11:00 am Mass (Margie May)

1:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

5:00 pm Mass Living & Deceased of SJN

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

Monday, April 22

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Donna Marie Salek)

7:00 pm SVDP Monthly Meeting - Mother Teresa Room

Family of Support and Hope-FFC

Tuesday, April 23

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Rosemary Steinbauer)

Wednesday, April 24

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Phyllis Kelly)

6:30 pm NO Wednesday Adoration Night

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

8:30 pm Confirmation Reception - FFC

Thursday, April 25

5:15 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Don Baker)

Friday, April 26

10:00 am Confessions

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Mick & Dody Hall)

Saturday, April 27

The Appeal Weekend

9:00 am Facilitator Training Day - FFC Room A

9:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Baptism Preparation Class

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass (Stella Geslak)

Sunday, April 28

The Appeal Weekend

9:00 am Mass (Susanne Piatt)

11:00 am Mass (Darlene Owen)

12:15 pm Baptism

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 Room



CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Pyke family. Parishioner Gary Pyke, husband of Barb, passed away April 11th.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

OTHER EVENTS

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

INTERESTED IN DOING MISSION WORK?
Are you a senior in high school or college desiring to minister to the youth? This Come and See Weekend is a chance for you to experience the life of a missionary with Hard as Nails! The weekend will include prayer experiences, a taste of the missionary life, interactive talks and games, and more. Register today by scanning the QR code or talk to a missionary to learn more!

TIME: MAY 10TH-12TH
LOCATION: SS. PAUL & PETER RETREAT CENTER
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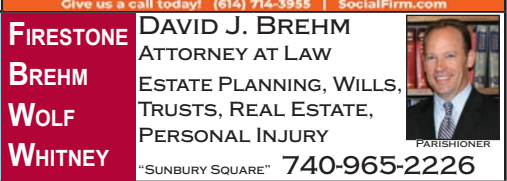
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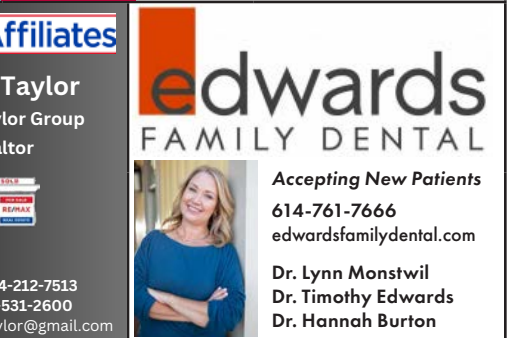
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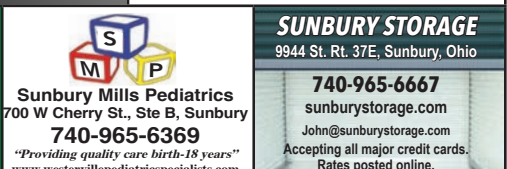
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