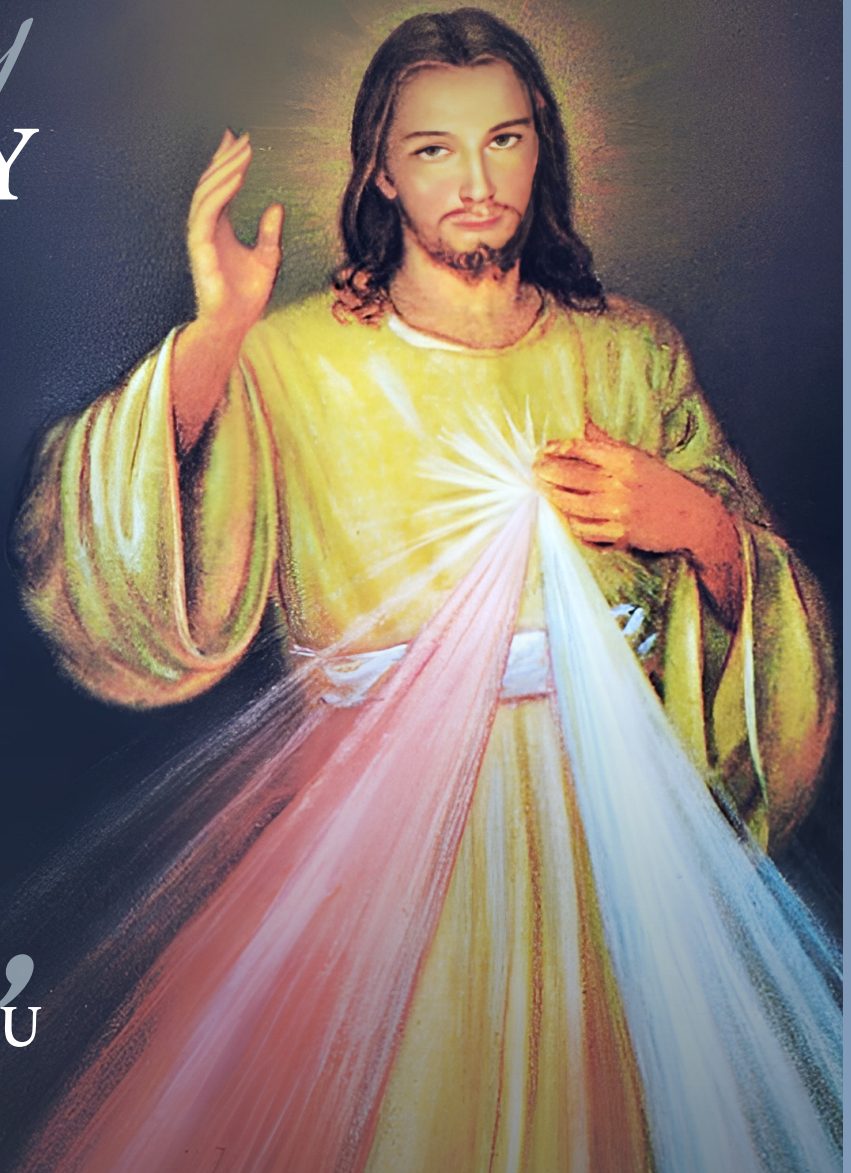


Saint John Neumann Catholic Church

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2026

DIVINE *Mercy* SUNDAY



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MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:00 pm • Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm • First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 am
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2025 IMPACT REPORT

Your compassion is a living witness to the Gospel. You have brought comfort, hope, and dignity to those most in need in the Diocese of Columbus. Thank you for your 2025 Appeal gift.

The 2025 Appeal Results (as of 1/30/26):



The 2025 Appeal dollars supported our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Columbus:



catechumens/
candidates
entered the
Church in 2025



state prisons now
offer weekly Mass,
confessions, and
pastoral care



of our Diocese now
offer miscarriage
and post-abortion
healing programs



seminarians are
currently being
formed in our
Diocese



souls received
the Sacrament
of Confirmation
in 2025

Here are a few stories showing how your gifts directly impacted lives in our Diocese in 2025.



EVANGELIZATION

Our Diocese hosted its first annual Together in Holiness marriage conference at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church, welcoming over 90 couples. With 192 registrants from 38 parishes, participation exceeded expectations. 96% reported increased inspiration to grow in holiness with their spouse—providing a strong impact on marriages and families across the Diocese of Columbus. We look forward to even greater participation in 2026.

"We're very grateful for the speakers who shared their personal, day-to-day experiences. They showed that if they can do it, so can we," said one participant.

Your 2025 Impact

VOCATIONS

Our Office of Vocations continues to experience growth in the number of seminarians we are forming. Bishop Fernandes was featured on CBS Evening News highlighting the Diocese of Columbus as one of the few dioceses nationwide seeing a significant increase in vocations. We are grateful to be forming 43 seminarians, compared to 17 in 2022.

"Since entering seminary in 2020, the Diocese's generosity has shown me the love of God, who is never outdone in generosity. The plethora of experiences and quality of formation the Diocese has offered me will continue to build up the Catholic faith in our Diocese," says Deacon Zack Goodchild, who was ordained as a transitional deacon earlier this year (pictured).



SOCIAL DOCTRINE

Bishop Fernandes has made prison ministry a deeply personal commitment, making nine prison visits to celebrate the sacraments, proclaim the Gospel, and offer reconciliation. The Bishop affirmed the dignity of each person and reminded them that no one is beyond the reach of God's mercy.

"Visiting the imprisoned is a great work of mercy. The Church believes in forgiveness, conversion, and rehabilitation. Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more. The prison ministry of the Diocese of Columbus is a witness to hope that not only does Christ not abandon those who are imprisoned, but rather He draws close to them through his ministries."

- Bishop Fernandes

EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

Many parish Religious Education programs provide families with shared opportunities for prayer, learning, and service. Through service projects, families live out their faith by responding to local and community needs. At St. Brigid of Kildare's Family of Faith program, families complete a monthly service project. In November, they honored Military Veterans by creating thank-you cards and offering prayers of gratitude and remembrance.



As one participant noted, *"With every event, we are not only serving others in a tangible way, but these experiences have opened my children's eyes and hearts in ways I never could have imagined, helping them grow in compassion, gratitude, and faith."* - Elizabeth Kill

Through your generosity, the Appeal is changing lives across our Diocese. We encourage you to continue supporting the Appeal and helping our mission grow.

OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT - THE APPEAL

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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.



Daily Mass With the Bishop

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17
11:00 AM MASS**

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

Easter Egg Hunt

- Sunday, April 12
 - 2:15 at the Pavilion
- Families with young children are invited. Meet at the Pavilion.



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

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.



THANK YOU LYNNE!

Liturgical Coordinator

Lynne Stelmach has decided to step away from her position as Liturgical Coordinator. Please keep Lynne in your prayers as she prepares for this transition. Lynne's tireless efforts to beautify the liturgies here at St. John Neumann are much appreciated, as is her pastoral care shown to families in a time of great loss. We wish Lynne much success and joy in all her future endeavors.

If you or someone you know is interested in the Liturgical and Engagement Coordinator position, please visit the St. John Neumann (SJN) website for more information.

About the Position:

Responsible for facilitating the worship life of the parish community by coordinating quality liturgical experiences and cultivating engagement in our parish community.

Visit the website or scan the QR code to read more and to apply.

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HIGH SCHOOL LARGE GROUP GIRLS NIGHT



Join us for a crafting party as we create Mother's Day and baby shower gifts for Mommies Matter. Bring a pack of diapers to donate!



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

6-8 PM
SUNDAY
04.19.26

"AS IRON
SHARPENS IRON,
SO ONE PERSON
SHARPENS
ANOTHER" -
PROVERBS 27:17

Come enjoy a camping-themed night with outdoor games like Capture the Flag and Dodgeball, plus a fire and S'mores!

Bring personal care items like soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc., and single-serve snacks. We will be making blessing bags for MASH Pantry



GUYS NIGHT



Welcome

TO ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Deacon Jeff Ludwikowski

Deacon Jeff grew up in northwest Ohio and graduated from St. John Jesuit High School. He and his wife, Lucy, have been married for 38 years and have four children, all Penn State graduates. Two later attended Ohio State and now live in Columbus. Their daughter Mary, her husband Joe, and their four children are members of St. John Neumann Parish.

After living in the Pittsburgh area for over 30 years, Lucy and Jeff recently relocated to Lewis Center to be closer to family. Jeff was ordained a deacon in June 2011. A retired attorney, he practiced law in Pittsburgh for many years and remains active in Catholic ministry.

Lucy and Jeff are the proud grandparents of six grandchildren and are delighted to be part of the St. John Neumann community.

Family of Faith

2026-2027

CONFIRMATION MEETINGS

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

All Current 6th 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

CONNECT. PRAY. STUDY. SERVE.



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 or visit
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life-group](http://saintjohnsunbury.org/life-group)





Family of Faith

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

Attention: All Current 6th 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

Final ROOT Sessions April 12 & 14

Our final ROOT A session for the year will be on **Sunday, April 12**. Our final ROOT B session will be **Tuesday, April 14**. 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!

Final NOURISH Sessions April 19 & 21

Our final NOURISH A session for the year will be on Sunday, April 19. Our final NOURISH B session will be on Tuesday, April 21. We'll talk about different ways God has shown that He was near His people throughout history, and how He is near us still. This session is packed full of fun activities and discussion! We look forward to spending this time with our families, celebrating our year together, and anticipating First Communion in May!

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

SJN OUTREACH



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE SNACK PACKS

The SJN Knights of Columbus will be collecting nonperishable snack items this weekend, April 11-12. Donated snacks will be sorted, bagged, and delivered to 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

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A CHILD FOR A YEAR.**



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THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who participated in the Lenten Loaves & Fishes project. Because of your generosity, we were able to help Family Promise House with \$2900, Pregnancy Resources of Delaware with \$2125, and St. Vincent DePaul with \$2450. The gift cards will be used to help the families these organizations serve with gas and meals. May God bless you abundantly for your generous hearts.



saintjohnsunbury.org/outreach



EASTER FLOWERS

IN LOVING HONOR OR MEMORY OF:

- Trout Amstutz *by Ed & Cindy Amstutz*
- Brian K. Antalocy
- Russell Schwark *by A. Scott and Kathy Baldy*
- Milo, Betty & Vince Newton *by Mr. & Mrs. Scott Baran*
- Zachary Barber *by Steve & Nancy Barber*
- Billy & Coraretti Families *by Robert & Rosanne Billy*
- Our deceased family members *by Phil & Debi Binkley*
- Don & Flora Romonto *by Donna Black*
- Peter & Deodit Borges; Anthony & Mary Saldanha; Lazarus Rodrigues; Polly Borges *by Monty & Rosemary Borges*
- Joseph & Jacqueline Hermes; Robert & Donna Brown; David & Janice Hermes *by Michael & Kim Brown*
- The Graffis & Campbell Family *by Mr. & Mrs. Grady Campbell*
- Annette Mary Miklosik; Maureen Bridget Cashman *by Susan Cashman*
- Kathy Cooper
- John Mascari *by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Costello*
- Mary Ellen Camp *by Steven & Lisa Crane*
- Deceased Henson & Dible Families *by Mr. & Mrs. Michael E. Dible*
- Huck Elliott *by Daniel & Carol Drake*
- Bancroft & English families *by Mr. & Mrs. Walter English*
- In honor and memory of the Feeney and Margiotti families *by Mary Anne Feeney*
- Eddie Fink; Al Micheli; Lu & Pat Favino; Mary & Leo Fink; Patricia & Rich Schamacher; Claudette & Leo Fink *by Eleanora Fink*
- Bill Finn; Ann Casto *by Rosemary Finn*
- Larry Foreman *by Mrs. Nancy Foreman and Family*
- Fenton & Eileen Cox *by Nancy Forman*
- Vincent & Daisy Miklus *by Sherran Foster*
- George & Dorothy Tableck; James France *by Greg & Dorie France*
- Raymond Francois; Dorothy Francois; Fr. David Ivey; Joe Behan *by Michael & Shannon Francois*
- Judy Morris; Joan Fuller *by Ron & Julie Fuller*
- Chip Geckeler *by Cheryl Geckeler*
- Ron & Jan Gill
- Jolie & Tony Giovannucci *by Rocco & Kim Giovannucci*
- Mickey Ryan; Nancy, John & Sid Glassmire *by Mr. & Mrs. John D. Glassmire*
- Delphine Guanciale *by Virginio Guanciale*
- Dan Puls *by Robert & Danette Hoenie*
- Beatrice & Walter Dolan *by Rina Hoge*
- Bernard & Evelyn Kress *by Mr. & Mrs. Brian D Jobe*
- All family and friends *by Doug & Marcia Johnson*
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- Joe & Mary Jurasko
- Edward Klages
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- Susan Mahle *by E Andrew & Amanda Mahle*
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- Steve & Lisa McDonough
- Tom McPherson *by Arlene McPherson*
- Mark Meluch *by Judson Scheaf & Maribeth Meluch*
- Farchione & Michnowicz Deceased Family Members *by Sandy & Stan Michnowicz*
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- Edward & Ann Marie Severt; Evelyn Kehlig; Terrence & Vera Clerk; Jones & Margret Green *by Ben & Leah Severt*
- Michael & Stephanie Sherwood
- Gregory L. Sutton; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Scarfi; Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Sutton; Theresa Revicky *by Sandy Sutton*
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- Beerman & Trippier Families *by John & Tuesday Trippier*
- Timothy Kennedy *by Lawrence & Martha Vielhaber*
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- Patricia Moore; Kenneth Moore, Jr.; Clarence Wasilewski; Ann Wasilewski; Josephine Pettenats *by John & Heather Wasilewski*
- Christine Moyer; Gwenn Denorme *by Adam and Lisa Wharton*
- Ray & Shirley Sutherland *by Randy & Barb Wilkinson*
- Alan Zuelke & Andrew Zuelke *by Deb Zuelke*

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 *Epiclesis* 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!

Read more Little Liturgical Lessons like this at saintjohnsunbury.org/little-liturgical-lessons

SCHEDULE

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

Confirmation Meeting-Current 1st Year Families

5:00 pm Mass (People of the Parish)

6:00 pm High School Teen Life Groups

Monday, April 13

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Kathleen McManus †)

6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting

Tuesday, April 14

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Frances Gearheart †)

6:30 pm ROOT B - FFC

Wednesday, April 15

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Ken Kegley †)

12:30 pm Parish Staff Meeting

5:00 pm Confessions

Thursday, April 16

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Wanda Jackson †)

6:30 pm St. Vincent New Beginnings-Chuck Nell

Friday, April 17

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Anton Nogawick †)

Saturday, April 18

K of C Sub Sales

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass (Jim Akers †)

Sunday, April 19

K of C Sub Sales

8:30 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass (Julia Marie Potter †)

10:15 am NOURISH A - FFC A & B

OCI Mystagogy

10:30 am Confessions

11:00 am Mass (Ed Kramer †)

2:00 pm Confessions

3:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

4:30 pm Confessions

Confirmation Meeting-Current 6th Grade Families

5:00 pm Mass (People of the Parish)

6:00 pm High School Ministry Large Group

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

Parish Office Hours

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

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

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