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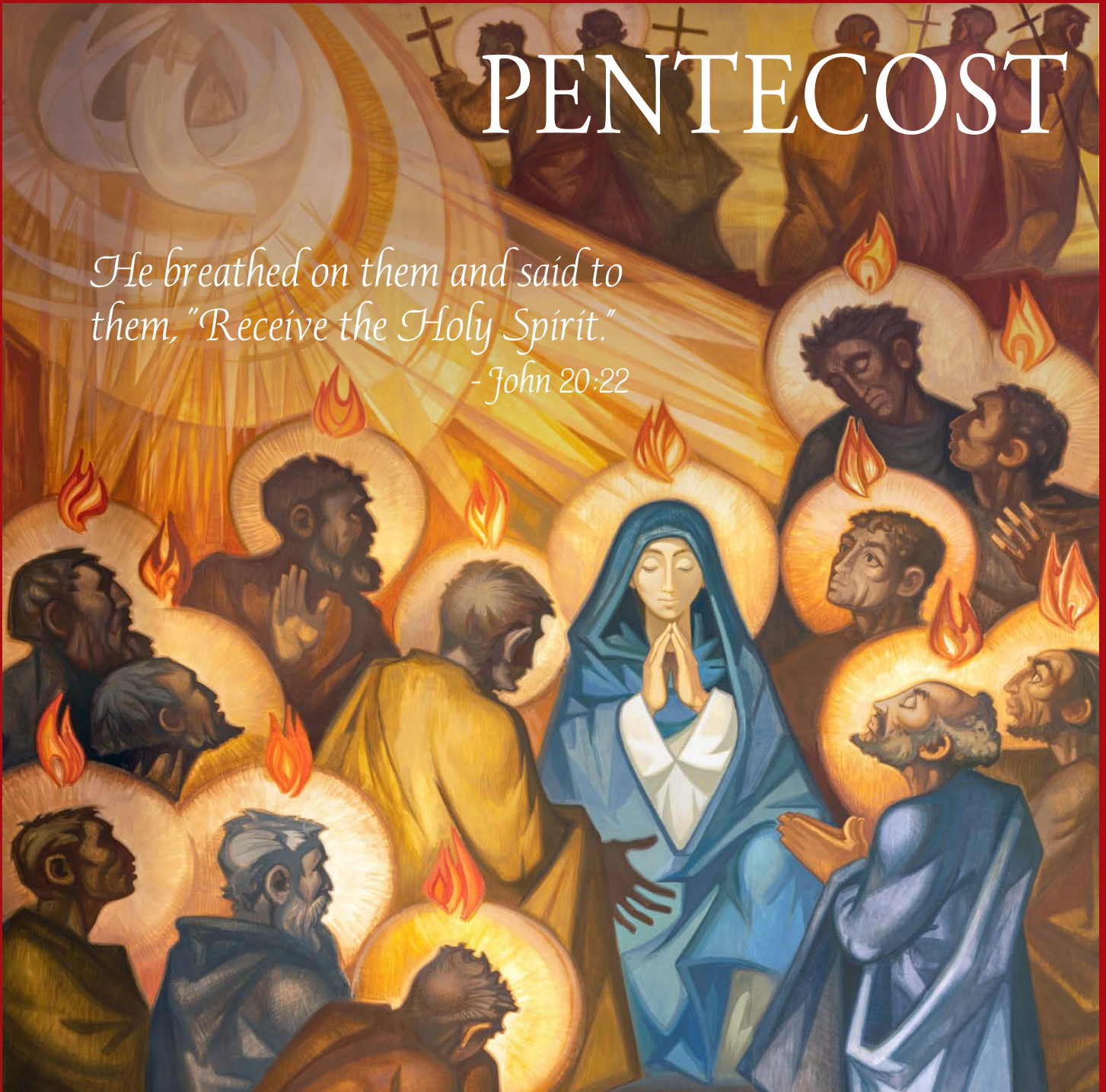
PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 8, 2025

PENTECOST

He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

- John 20:22



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

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

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Advertise in Our Church Guide Book & Directory

An Opportunity to Support and Connect with
Our Church Community

We're excited to announce that we are currently updating our annual Guide Book & Directory—a valuable resource that includes detailed information about our church's ministries, organizations, committees, activities, events, and a complete directory of our members.

According to a recent survey by Guide Book Publishing, 92.1% of families prefer to patronize businesses that advertise in the Guide Book & Directory over those that do not.

Advertising in our directory isn't just generous—it's good business.

This book is distributed directly to every church family at no cost, thanks to the generous support of local businesses that advertise within its pages.

If you own or manage a business, this is a unique opportunity to show your support for the church while reaching a highly engaged and loyal community.

**Does the office have your current
phone and address?**

Do you want your record published?

Please let Jackie Sutton know by June 9.

Number: 740-965-1358 x 123

Email: jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org

THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who joined in celebrating the receptions for Father Dury's Anniversary of Ordination and Fr. Girardi's Ordination to the Priesthood — and to all those who made these celebrations so special!

The decorations, food, and joyful atmosphere were a true gift to our parish community.

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for providing delicious subs, and to the many helping hands from our Life Groups and the Women's Club who handled setup, decorating, baking, and cleanup with such care and generosity.



Free Background Checks & "Protecting God's Children" Course at St. John Neumann

Family of Faith Volunteer Opportunities

Join us in supporting the spiritual growth of our parish families! Whether you feel called to work with children, teens, or adults, there's a place for you to make a difference.

Volunteer Requirements:

- Must be 18 or older
- Current BCI/Fingerprint background check
- Completion of the Protecting God's Children (PGC) course (Diocese of Columbus)
- Completed SJN Volunteer Application

Free BCI & PGC Sessions at SJN:
June 24 & July 29

BCI Checks: 4:00-7:00 pm
PGC Course: 6:00-9:00 pm

Questions? Contact Julie Bando at
jbando@stjohnsunbury.org



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ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S COMMUNITY FESTIVAL 2025

Friday, June 20 & Saturday, June 21

GET READY FOR TWO DAYS FILLED WITH FAITH, FUN, AND COMMUNITY!

This year's festival offers something for everyone, including:

- **Live entertainment by Joint Rockers on Friday and Ray Massa's EuroRhythms on Saturday**
 - **Beer Garden**
 - **Rides**
 - **B-I-N-G-O**
 - **Kids and Adults Midway Games**
 - **DiCalcara's Italian Kitchen**
 - **Jet's Pizza Pavilion**
 - **Sweet Shoppe and Cake Walk**
 - **Cash Raffle**
 - **Basket Raffle – Donors, please drop off basket raffle donations to the parish office by June 10**
- ...And so much more!**

Festival Details – Don't Miss Out!

- **Volunteers Needed!** Pick up your festival t-shirt after Masses on June 14–15. We still need 50 volunteers to help with food, games, and tear down. Sign up on the parish website.
- **Park & Ride Shuttle:** Free shuttle service from Big Walnut High School (713 N. Miller Dr.) runs continuously during the festival. Handicap parking available at the church.
- **Ride Tickets:** Sold at the Ride Ticket Kiosk (separate from SJN food/game tickets).
- **\$1.25 each or 20 for \$20**
- **Rides require 3–6 tickets**
- **Unlimited Ride Wristbands: \$25 per night**
- **Credit/debit accepted with 5% fee**
- **Cash Raffle:** Tickets \$10 each or 5 for \$40. Return stubs and payment to the parish office or bring them to the festival.
- **1st Prize: \$2,500**
- **2nd Prize: \$1,000**
- **Eight 3rd Prizes: \$500 each**
- **Drawing: Saturday night at the festival**



If you're comfortable with smartphones and eager to share a powerful prayer resource, this is for you!

Volunteer and help others grow in prayer with Hallow!

Visit our website by scanning the QR code to sign up and learn more.



Hallow

Calling All Hallow Heralds!

Do you enjoy helping others with technology and faith? We're looking for tech-savvy volunteers to become Hallow Heralds—individuals who can help others navigate and get the most out of the Hallow app.

What You'll Do:

- Assist others with downloading & setting up the Hallow app
- Help users join the Parish Community Page
- Launch upcoming Prayer Challenges
- Be present after Hallow Launch Events to offer informal support

St. John Neumann Vacation Bible School
July 20, 2025 – July 24, 2025

Registration Open!



Scan the QR code below

— OR —

Visit the [SJN Website](#)

to register all

CHILDREN and **VOLUNTEERS**



WAFFLE TRUCK

JUNE 8
&
JULY 20



BELGICA WAFFLE

The Belgica Waffle Truck returns to SJN on June 8 and July 20 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, parked by the Pavilion.

PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL NOT BE DONUTS AND COFFEE ON THESE DATES.

PRAAYER CHALLENGE

Hallow

SUMMER WITH THE PSALMS



6.20.25

Join Bishop Robert Barron and the entire SJN community in praying all 150 psalms in 30 days. Offer up psalms of praise, lament, and thanksgiving as you unite your prayer with God's Word.

All parishioners – subscribers and those on the free version – are invited to be a part of St. John Neumann's parish page in the app. There, you're able to create a profile, share prayer requests, and take part in prayer challenges together. We will begin the Summer with the Psalms Prayer Challenge on June 20th.

For more info on how to join the community page, go here:
saintjohnsunbury.org/hallow-app

FAMILY OF FAITH



Registration is Now Open!

Families with children entering 1st–12th grade this fall can now register for our 2025–2026 Family of Faith ministry! Our Family Catechesis model helps families grow together in faith with the support of the Church.

Important for Incoming 1st & 7th Grade Families:

Sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is a two-year process. If your child is entering 1st or 7th grade, be sure to register now to begin formation this fall. We welcome children up to age 15 for sacramental preparation.

Want to Learn More?

Join us for an info session to learn how we support parents as the primary catechists:
Tuesday, July 8 | 6:30–7:15 pm
Our full team will be there to connect with you and answer questions.

We're also offering 1-on-1 family meetings this summer.

Scan the QR Code to learn more, schedule a meeting, or register today!



FAMILY OF FAITH JUNIORS (AGES 0 – KINDERGARTEN)

Family of Faith Juniors is designed to support parents and young children through relaxed, family-friendly gatherings that build connection among young families and our parish community. Each monthly gathering includes a short time of age-appropriate catechesis, along with plenty of food, fun, and fellowship.

Upcoming Family of Faith Juniors Gatherings:
10:10 – 10:45 am at the pavilion and playground

Sunday, June 8
Sunday, July 13
Sunday, August 10

Visit, saintjohnsunbury.flocknote.com/fofjuniors to sign up for monthly text updates and get connected with other parish families!





SJN OUTREACH



ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS DAY MASS AND LUNCHEON



JUNE 12, 2025

St. Catharine of Siena Church
500 S Gould Rd, Columbus, OH 43209
10:30 AM Mass | Bishop Earl K. Fernandes

A buffet lunch will immediately follow Mass
in the parish center.

Cost of attendance is \$25/person.



To RSVP, visit
<https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/seniorday>

Checks can be made out to the
Diocese of Columbus with the
memo line of *Senior Citizens
Day Celebration*.

Questions can be directed to
Mary Parker, Associate Director
of the Office of Pro-Life Ministries.

mparker@columbuscatholic.org
614.241.5555 ext. 1432.

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY CELEBRATION

You're invited to the 46th Annual Diocesan
Senior Citizens Celebration on
Thursday, June 12, 2025.

Bishop Earl K. Fernandes will celebrate Mass at
10:30 a.m. at St. Catharine of Siena Church
(500 S Gould Rd, Columbus, OH), followed by a
\$25 hot buffet lunch in the parish hall,
catered by Scotty's.

Parking is available behind the church.

Questions? Contact the Office of Pro-Life
Ministries at 614-241-5555 (Angelita Canlas or
Mary Parker), or email
prolife@columbuscatholic.org.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE SUPPORT LOCAL MOMS & BABIES!

If you picked up a baby bottle, please fill it with loose change, cash, or checks to support
Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County — the only
Pregnancy Resource Center in the county.

Please return filled bottles on Father's Day weekend: June 14 & 15.
Your support helps provide life-affirming care, support, and resources to women and families in need.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRIES: SPECIAL BLESSING & PICNIC FOR FOSTER/ADOPTIVE FAMILIES

Is your family currently providing—or considering providing—foster or adoptive care? We'd love to connect with
you! Please reach out to Jackie Sutton at jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org
or call 740-965-1358.

Then join us on Tuesday, July 15:
6:00 pm Mass – Special blessing for foster and adoptive families
Picnic to follow in the parish pavilion

We look forward to celebrating and supporting the beautiful gift of foster and adoptive care!

CONNECT. PRAY. STUDY. SERVE.



THIS MONTH IN OUR

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are invitations to a relationship with God through friendship with others. These small communities do life together intentionally with the common goal of friendship with Christ. Visit, saintjohnsunbury.org/life-group for more information.

UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The Community Festival is June 20th-21st! Join us in serving as a Life Group by volunteering together or donating a basket for the raffle. Looking for more ways to serve as a group? Visit saintjohnsunbury.org/volunteer or contact Jackie at jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org for additional opportunities.



It was a joy to welcome a special guest to our Discipleship Director's Life Group!



A men's life group devoted to the Rosary decided to pray at the Grotto.



A spontaneous meet-up with one of our women's Life Groups!



The Divine Mercy Cenacle gathered for their cenacle devotion ceremony.



Pilgrimage to **POLAND**

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SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 8

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Belgica Waffle Truck

SCRIP

8:30 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass (Tony Gernert †)

10:00 am Family of Faith Information Meeting - FFC A/B

10:10 am Family of Faith Juniors - Pavilion

10:15 am OCI Mystagogy - FFC C

10:30 am Confessions

11:00 am Mass (People of the Parish)

12:15 pm Baptisms

Sign Language Class

Monday, June 9

6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting - FFC

Tuesday, June 10

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Roger Thompson †)

Wednesday, June 11

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Mike Barleycorn †)

6:00 pm Good Samaritan Ministry

Thursday, June 12

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Gino Carfagna †)

Friday, June 13

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Tony & Lynne D'Andrea ††)

Saturday, June 14

Baby Bottle Collection

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass (David Humphrey †)

5:00 pm Engaged Couples Dinner - FFC-C

Sunday, June 15

Baby Bottle Collection

Father's Day

No Coffee/Donuts Today

8:30 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass (People of the Parish)

10:30 am Confessions

11:00 am Mass (Jeff Brader †)

12:15 pm Sign Language Class

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SACRAMENTS & PARISH REGISTRATION

- Marriage Prep / Weddings / Baptisms: Contact John Pratt – jpratt@stjohnsunbury.org
- First Communion: Contact Amanda Westrick – awestrick@stjohnsunbury.org
- Confirmation: Contact Sarah Gantz – sgantz@stjohnsunbury.org
- Parish Registration: Contact Jackie Sutton – jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org
- Becoming Catholic: Contact Paul Stokell – pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org



WEDDING BANNS

Austin Corry and Halle Freese
To be wed on July 11, 2025

OFFERTORY

Thank you for supporting St. John Neumann's mission. Your generosity is vital to the success of our community. The offertory for June 1, 2025 was \$53,609. Thank you for your commitment. To donate online, please scan the QR code below.





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