An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



Children.

PROTECT Women. PROTECT Families.



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Welcome with Us to St. John Neumann Church!

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



Have You Heard? WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



eucharisticrevival.org

You Belong Here



OFFERTORY

Parishioners and visitors made a joyful offering to the Lord in gratitude for the many gifts we have received from God. October 15: \$17,598.00

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Visit https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/ to learn more about the National Eucharistic Revival! Visit the SJN website to view events coming this year as we prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress.

Ever walk into an unfamiliar place (think the DMV, a new school, etc.) and wish for a guide to cut through all the unfamiliar things? They need folks like that. We call 'em Sponsors.

Right now, we need half-a-dozen Good Folks to sponsor our soon-to-be Candidates and Catechumens. Sponsors attend OCI sessions and a handful of related events over the next few months, up until the Easter Vigil in April.

I'd like to invite you to consider becoming a sponsor for someone now taking part in OCI. Our community has a part to play to guide our Inquirers - you, and perhaps someone you know, can help.

Please feel free to reach out to Paul with any questions you might have, and if you say "Yes," I promise you it'll be worth it. Thanks in advance for your time.



DIVINE WORSHIP



HOLY MASS

Participation in Mass is essential to growing in our Catholic faith and following Jesus Christ. Please join us for our weekday or weekend Masses. See the full schedule on our website or on the cover of this bulletin.

CONFESSION

"It is very helpful to confess with a certain regularity. It is true our sins are always the same; but we clean our homes, our rooms, at least once a week even if the dirt is always the same, in order to live in cleanliness, in order to start again. Otherwise, the dirt might not be seen, but it builds up." Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Confession Times

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:15- 5:45 p.m. Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. First Fridays: 10- 10:45 a.m. Saturdays: 3- 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

MUSIC

Do you have an independent voice and can read music? Come sing as a cantor with our Saturday 4:00 p.m. Choir! Or join the choirs on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Mass & Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Mass. Sacred music is an expression of prayer and helps us to more deeply experience the beauty of Mass. Please contact St. John Neumann's Director of Music, Rich Krehnovi, at krehnovi@stjohnsunbury.org for more information.

Wednesday Adoration Evenings

This fall, join us as we start a new tradition of weekly Wednesday Adoration Evenings 6:30-7:30 p.m., in the church each Wednesday through May. Adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, with time for quiet reflection, music, and an opportunity for Confession.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

If you would like to sign up for an Adoration hour or fill in a substitute request, please visit our website to access the We Adore Him scheduling system,

https://saintjohnsunbury.weadorehim.com/. If you have questions or want help signing up via We Adore Him, please contact the coordinator, Debbie Braun, at

adoration.saintjohnsunbury@gmail.com. Become a scheduled adorer and let the transformation begin!

Critical Hours: We need permanent adorers for Saturday Noon-1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m., and Sunday 1-2 p.m.

Request for partners: Sunday 3-4 a.m. and 3-4 p.m., Monday Midnight-1 a.m. hour, Thursday 2 a.m. and 10 a.m., Friday 2-3 p.m., and 5-6 p.m.

Contact Debbie if you are able to take one of these hours.

BAPTISMS

Future Available Baptism Dates: November 12 and December 10 at 12:15 p.m. 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 class will be held on Saturday, December 2 at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Rosemary Halter,

rose@nrcengineering.com for information or to schedule a Baptism. To be fair to every family, we regret that we are unable to schedule private Baptisms.

FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

St. John Neumann's Women's Club

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

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ST. JOHN NEUMANN

6:00PM - 8:00PM

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Saturday, November 11th 9 am – 2 pm Faith and Family Center

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BAKERS NEEDED

RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

www.https://saintjohnsunbury.org/holiday-craft-bazaar



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 1ST



The Melchizedek Project

Are you interested in learning more about a vocation to the priesthood? Is God calling you to consider religious life? All young men, ages high school through young adult, are invited to join Fr. Dury for the Melchizedek Vocation Discernment Project! Pizza will be served, and the group will talk about all things related to vocation discernment and what it is like to consider the priesthood. The next meeting is November 1st from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Contact Fr. Dury with any questions: frdury@stjohnsunbury.org.



That Man is You Session times are: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 6:00-7:30 a.m.; Saturdays, 8-9:30 a.m. (Rosary 7:30 a.m.).

Sign up at: programs.paradisusdei.org/join/62BE69.

Holiday Craft Bazaar:

Basket Raffle Items Needed: A basket raffle is another feature of the bazaar. We are in need of some donated items including new items, gift cards, cash, themed baskets, heritage items, sports tickets or memorabilia, health/beauty, and other items.

Please consider donating by Sunday, November 5th. All donations are appreciated. The profits from this raffle and the bazaar are used to support spiritual and social activities offered at the parish. Contact Florence Kieffer at home 740-965-5134 or flock123@centurylink.net to arrange a donation.

Thank you for your support.



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Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen

FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Adaption Music Confession

Adoration, Music, Confession 6:30pm in the Church





LIFE GROUPS at St. John Neumann Connect. Study. Pray. Serve.



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Family of Faith

Our Family of Faith programs are in full swing! If you still need to register, please contact Julie Bando at jbando@stjohnsunbury.org. Flocknotes for each program are sent weekly. The deadline to register for the Family of Faith program is **November 1st.**

Life Groups Community Sessions - October and November

All Life Groups are invited to join us for these special sessions! We will discuss the Eucharist in preparation for the National Eucharistic Revival in Indianapolis in July 2024. Attend with your Life Group or, if you are not part of a Life Group, attend on your own or with friends. We will meet every Thursday evening in the Faith & Family Center. Enjoy a happy hour with appetizers (BYOB, if you'd like) from 6:30-7 p.m., then watch a video presented by the National Eucharistic Revival Team. If you attend individually, discussions will follow with your Life Group or small groups. Please RSVP by emailing Kate Giddens, kgiddens@stjohnsunbury.org.

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OUTREACH TO THE POOR

Thank you for your support of the Outreach to the Poor ministries at SJN! You can contribute to St. John Neumann Outreach – which benefits St. Vincent de Paul and Good Samaritan Ministry – using blue envelopes, checks, or give online via WeShare at https://saintjohnsunbury.churchgiving.com/.



Christmas Angels

Upcoming Material Assistance Drives

October 28/29: Back Door Ministry - Socks, Hats and Gloves November 4/5: KofC Sub Sales November 4/5: Snacks & Personal Care Items for Bountiful Backpack Program; non-perishable food items needed November 4/5: Christmas Angels and Giving Tree

November 11: Women's Club Bazaar November 11/12: Chillicothe Veterans **Hospital Voluntary Services**



Construction and Campaign Update

We are waiting on the stone and pavers. Please pray for favorable weather throughout the process. We are receiving funds for the Bell Tower project. \$1,454,800 has been pledged and \$183,620 is needed still for the total Capital Campaign. Please prayerfully consider making a sacrificial pledge to be fulfilled in two years.

Please visit saintjohnsunbury. org/capitalcampaign to give online.

Offertory Drive

Your gift funds everything we do here and your pledge helps us plan our budget. Please return your pledge card with your commitment to the mission of the parish. You may also update your gift at https://saintjohnsunbury.org/give. Thank you for your support of St. John Neumann's parish mission. Contact Jackie Sutton with questions, at jsutton@ stjohnsunbury. org

The Annual Christmas Angel Project, sponsored by the Good Samaritan Ministry, began again on October 21st. This is an opportunity for parishioners who need some support during the Christmas season to allow our parish family to help them. It also invites parishioners to share their blessings with those who would benefit from some support during this time.

We are available to answer any questions, so please feel free to contact us.

Jacci Asbury - 614-395-6735 or jasbury@insight.rr.com

Giving Tree: Giving Tree tags will be available in the Cloister Walkway the weekends of November 4 & 5 and gifts are due on November 30 and will be delivered to Holy Rosary - St. John Parish.

SCRIP: As you start your Thanksgiving plans - whether that's travel or cooking – please consider using SCRIP gift cards for your purchases! SJN benefits when you purchase these gift cards. Upcoming Material Assistance Drives for the Veterans, Giving Tree, and Christmas Angels are asking for gift cards. We will be available after Mass in the Cloister Walkway on November 4 and 5.



BWFWS Food Drive - November 18-19, 2023 The Annual Big Walnut Friends Who Share (BWFWS) Food Drive conducted by the St. Vincent DePaul Society and Knights of Columbus will take place November 18-19. BWFWS is also collecting 60 cans of frosting

and 60 cans of sweet potatoes (40 oz size) for the Family Christmas Boxes being assembled for neighbors in need. Besides cans of icing (any flavor) and 40-oz. cans of sweet potatoes, most needed items are canned chicken, spam, tuna, & and chili; pasta sauce; canned soups; canned fruits; hamburger/tuna helper; jelly, and creamy peanut butter; pancake mix & syrup; and cake & brownie mixes. Please NO spaghetti, canned corn, or canned green beans (we have LOTS!). Cash donations marked for BWFWS can also be placed in the collection basket and BWFWS will purchase food. Thank you!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Relic of St. Jude



A relic of St. Jude the Apostle, known as the Patron Saint of Hope and Impossible Causes, will be displayed at three sites in the Columbus area on three consecutive days.

The relic will be at Westerville St. Paul Church, on Monday, Oct. 30; the Columbus St. Thomas More Newman Center on Tuesday, Oct. 31; and the New Albany Church of the Resurrection, on Wednesday, Nov. 1. Veneration of the relic at all three places will be from 1 to 10 p.m.



HIGH SCHOOL

Open House at St. Francis DeSales High School

All future Stallions are invited to our Annual Open House on Sunday, November 12. To accommodate the high interest in our Open House and to provide individual attention to all of our guests, we will offer three unique start times (11:00 a.m., 11:50 a.m., and 12:40 p.m.) each beginning with a 20-minute Admissions Overview to introduce you to our community and programming. Please visit the school website - www.sfdstallions.org to register.



Gold Mass

Dr. Richard Fitzgerald, Diocesan Director of Music, would like to encourage parish members throughout the Diocese, as well as Christians from other church communities, to attend the Second Annual Gold Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on Friday evening, November 17 and 7:30 pm. The Gold Mass is the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit offered for our musicians, to affirm them in their ministries, and to foster a greater sense of community among them. The color gold has been chosen because of its association with instruments, celebration, and performance. Following the Mass, all are invited to a reception in the undercroft to congratulate and thank the musicians.



Early in-person voting hours for the November 7, 2023 General Election are as follows:

> October 30, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. October 31, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. November 1-3 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. November 4, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. November 5, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 31 Adoration

First Called, St. Andrew's Youth Group, is planning an ADORATION NIGHT on Oct. 31 from 6-9 pm with Jesus being the best TREAT we have in our lives. Oct. 31 is also the EVE of ALL Saints and for many High Schoolers, it could a night to pray with their Confirmation Saints, too. First Called has partnered with Bishop Watterson High School to attract as many YOUTH as possible and invites all parishes in the diocese to reach out to their youth to participate. Contact Maria Moore, St. Andrew Youth Minister, for more information.



Father and Son Vocations Discernment Campout

Friday-Sunday, November 3-5, 2023 Open to young men 7th grade and older and their fathers (or a father figure).

The weekend at Tar Hollow State Park will include camping, hiking, trail work, prayer and worship, and discussions around the campfire about the meaning of Catholic manhood and the priesthood. Fr. Hahn, Director of Vocations for the Diocese, will serve as chaplain for the weekend.

- · Cost: \$30 per participant.
- \cdot Registration at https://www.wildernessoutreach. net/treks

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 29 12:30 p.m. The Rescue Project Retreat 6:00 p.m. Family of Faith-High School Youth Group/Jesus Night

Monday, October 30 10:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, October 31 5:15 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. All Saints Vigil Mass

Wednesday, November 1 Parish Office Closed 5:15 p.m. Melchizedek Project 6:30 p.m. NO Wednesday Adoration Night

Thursday, November 2 5:15 p.m. Confessions 5:30 p.m. Rosary 6:30 p.m. Life Group Community Studies

Friday, November 3 10:00 a.m. Confession 11:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, November 4 9:30 a.m.

Rosary 1:00 p.m. Turek/France Wedding 3:00 p.m. Confessions

Sunday, November 5 10:00 a.m. Family of Faith-MEND 12:30 p.m. The Rescue Project & OCI Inquiry 3:30 p.m. Family of Faith-Confirmation Youth Group-Chosen 6:00 p.m. Family of Faith-High School Youth Group @Damascus

Mon 10/30

11:00 a.m. Max Lee Malone By John & Tina Burtch

Tues 10/31 6:00 p.m. Iola & Tony Giovannucci By Giovannucci Family

Wed 11/1

11:00 a.m. Craig Seeds By Seeds Family 6:00 p.m. Nathan Myers By Don & Maureen Rocarek

Thur 11/2 6:00 p.m. All Souls Remembered

Friday 11/3 11:00 a.m. Dorothy Schnupp By Mark & Paula Coleman

Sat 11/4 9:00 a.m. Frank Wesley Bodak By Deacon Donald & Jean Billy 4:00 p.m. Jim VanSkoy By Sue VanSkoy

Sun 11/5 9:00 a.m. Robert M. Davis By Robert Davis Family 11:00 a.m. J. Billy Quinn By Kathy & Jerry Matto 5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased



