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### **PARISH OFFICE**

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

Friday: Closed

Closed Wednesday: 11:00-11:30 a.m.

for Daily Mass

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON**

Please send requests to kciacchi@stjohnsunbury.org.

## Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 4:00 pm

Sundays: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday, 11:00 am

First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 am

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Perpetual Adoration is located in the Chapel, unlocked hours are 7:00 am-7:00 pm

### RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:00-5:45 pm

First Fridays: 10:00-10:45 am

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 pm.or by appointment

30 Minutes before all Sunday Masses

### **BAPTISMS**

Please contact John Pratt at jpratt@stjohnsunbury.org.

### WEDDINGS

Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

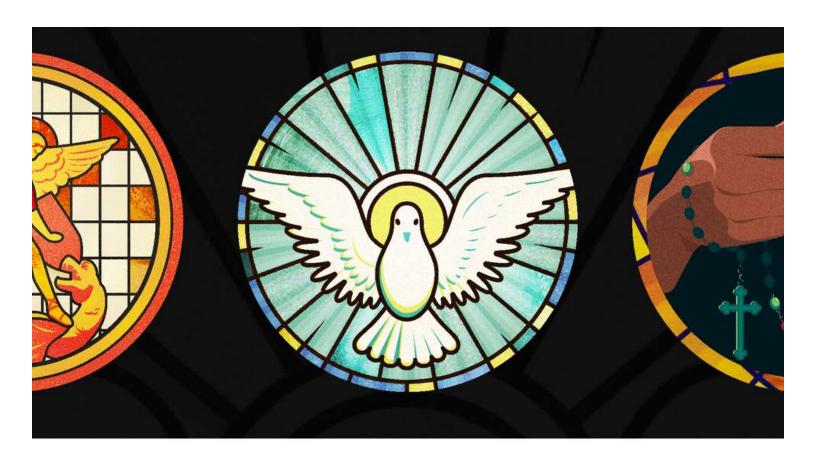
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If after hours, select the Emergency Line by pressing ext. 1.

## **Mission Statement**

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



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### LENTEN EVENTS AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN



### **FISH FRYS**

Every Friday in Lent with the last one on April 11

4:00 - 7:00 pm

In the Faith and Family Center

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 6:30 pm in the church.

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, April 9 Confessions will begin at 6:30 pm in the Church.

For more information, visit our website, saintjohnsunbury.org







## ALL ARE INVITED!

St. John Neumann Church Tour

April 11th at 5:45 PM

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**



St. John Neumann March 27

This month, our parish will participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign at the Planned Parenthood Surgical Abortion Clinic (3255 E. Main St., Columbus, OH 43213). We have committed to covering Thursday, March 27th, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. We invite at least two volunteers for each hourlong shift, with four slots available per hour.



MARCH 27 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Join us in this coordinated national effort promoting continuous prayer and fasting outside abortion clinics in over 500 cities worldwide, supported locally by Greater Columbus Right to Life.



Join us for a special afternoon of bonding, relaxation, and personal reflection.

April 27th 12:15 PM - 3:00 PM For Daughters in 6th-12th Grade

Reserve your spot today!

saintjohnsunbury.org/mother-daughterretreat





### Beyond the Fear: Parenting Teens in an Overwhelming Culture

April 6 | 3:30 - 4:45 PM

### Features

- Understanding the impact of social media and how to set healthy boundaries
- Overcoming isolation through community



Led by parishioner Ricky Shoop from Lumin Counseling Group. Learn more at Lumin Counseling, lumin-therapy.com.

### Let us know you're coming!

Register at, saintjohnsunbury.org/parent-session



## SAVE THE DATE

Deacon Kevin Girardi's Ordination to the Priesthood

### **Ordination Mass**

May 17th, 2025 - 10:00 am Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church Westerville

## First Mass of Thanksgiving

May 18th, 2025 - 1:30 pm Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church -Columbus

Masses of Thanksgiving at SJN

> May 25th, 2025 9:00 & 11:00 am

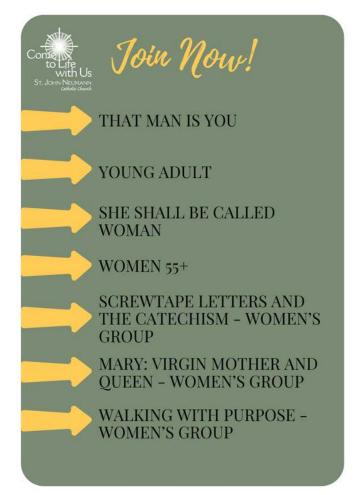


# LIFE GROUPS





saintjohnsunbury.org/join-a-life-group





## FAMILY OF FAITH APRIL

Family of Faith is a ministry at St. John Neumann that supports parishioners throughout key life stages, from marriage preparation and matrimony to their children's sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation, as well as Youth Ministry through high school.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

4/1/25

• ROOT A: 6:30 – 7:30 pm (Pizza at 6:15 pm)

### 4/6/25

- NOURISH A: 10:30 11:30 am
- Confirmation Class: 3:30 4:45 pm
- FoF Parent Event: Beyond the Fear: Parenting Teens in an Overwhelming Culture: 3:30 4:45 pm
- High School Youth Group: 6:00 8:00 pm

### What is Family of Faith?

Family of Faith is our program of faith formation for families with children. The primary way a child grows in faith is through the witness of the family in the home. We seek to provide quality materials and a framework of support for Sacramental preparation and growth in each member of the family's understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Find out more at information at saintjohnsunbury.org/family-faith-formation-1.

## You're Invited to St. John Neumann's





Fridays during Lent from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Established 1984

2 Piece Fish Dinner, \$12

**Menu & Prices** 

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1 Piece Fish Dinner, \$10

(Baked or fried includes 2 sides)

Extra Piece of Fish, \$4

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Grilled Cheese, \$2 Large Cheese Pizza, \$10 Large Veggie Pizza, \$12 Slice of Pizza, \$2

Fish Sandwich, \$5

Extra Side, \$1

Pop or water, \$1

Sides: 7 Bean Salad, Baked Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, French Fries, Applesauce, and Coleslaw

### Bake Sale Donations for Fish Fry

We welcome homemade cakes, pies, brownies, bars, and cookies for the Fish Fry Bake Sale! Please drop off your desserts at the Faith & Family Center by 4:00 pm on any of the six Fridays during Lent.

Thank you!

# SJNOUTREACH





HELP RESTOCK THE PANTRY AT BIG WALNUT FRIENDS WHO SHARE

As we enter a time of increased need, Big Walnut Friends Who Share is running low on food supplies. To support their efforts, St. John Neumann Church is hosting a food drive to help restock their shelves.

Most Needed Items:

- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
  Pancake Mix & Syrup
  Canned Vegetables (except corn & green beans)
- Canned Meats
- Canned Fruit
- Cake Mix & Icing

Please consider donating to help those in need. Every contribution makes a difference!

## THE FEBRUARY OUTREACH

The total for February Outreach was \$22,353.31, which was split between the Good Samaritan Ministry and St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity!

### SHROUD EXHIBIT - THANK YOU!

We sincerely thank everyone who visited, hosted, and contributed to the Shroud of Turin Exhibit and talks.

If you'd like to learn more or missed the exhibit, visit shroudeducator.com to explore further!







<u>saintjohnsunbury.org/outreach</u>





## VIRTUE IN MEDICINE

APRIL 5, 2025 | 8:45 AM - 7:00 PM | IN PERSON AND ONLINE
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### **PRESENTATIONS**

The Primacy of Virtue and the Dignity of the Human Person Deacon Michael J. Deem, PhD

Moral Cooperation in Health Care

Elliott Bedford, MA, PhD

The Witness of Hippocratic Medicine in a Secular Culture Ashley K. Fernandes, MD, PhD; Paul W. Hruz, MD, PhD; and more! Addressing Disparity in Health Care

Rev. Columba Thomas, OP, MD

A Catholic Response to Depression and Suicide Anthony Isacco, PhD

Restorative Reproductive Medicine and Care for Infertile Couples

Panelists TBA

Approaching Gender Dysphoria with Mercy and Charity

Paul W. Hruz, MD, PhD

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

### REGISTER HERE



For more information, contact Ellen Santoro ellen@forlifeandfamily.org 832-779-1070



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## Join Us and Become a Knight of Columbus!

Are you looking for a way to make a meaningful impact in your community while growing in your faith and fellowship? We invite you to join us for our Membership Weekend, where you can discover the many benefits of becoming a Knight of Columbus.

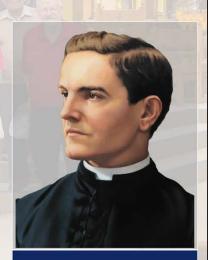
### What are the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus is a global Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. With over 2 million members worldwide, we are committed to serving our communities, supporting our Church, and promoting the values of our faith.

### Why Join Us?

- 1. Community Service: As a Knight, you will have the opportunity to participate in various charitable activities that make a real difference in the lives of those around you. From food drives to community outreach programs, your involvement will help those in need.
- **2. Brotherhood:** Joining the Knights of Columbus means becoming part of a brotherhood that spans generations. You will forge lasting friendships with fellow members who share your values and commitment to service.
- **3. Faith Development:** Our organization encourages spiritual growth through prayer, fellowship, and participation in Church activities. You will have access to resources and programs that help deepen your faith and understanding of Catholic teachings.
- **4. Family Support:** The Knights of Columbus offers various programs and benefits designed to support you and your family, including scholarships, insurance options, and family-oriented events.





Father McGivney envisioned that every Catholic gentleman would join the Knights of Columbus, standing in solidarity with our bishops and priests to provide essential support to the Church.

### Membership Weekend Details

Join us on March 22nd & 23rd, 2025, at the St. John Neumann Church Faith and Family Center for our Membership Weekend. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about our organization, meet current members, and see how you can get involved. We will have informational sessions, Q&A opportunities, and fellowship activities planned throughout the weekend.

# we are hiring

### join our Staff

- Part-Time Social Media Coordinator - Immediate Start
- Youth Minister Begins in May





saintjohnsunbury.org/were-hiring

## PRAYER OF THE **GREAT JUBILEE** 2025

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanguished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



### SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 23
Pregnancy Resources Diaper Drive
K of C Membership Drive - Hall of Saints
Kof C Blood Drive

8:30 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass (Ron Citterberg †)

10:00 am Life Group Mentor Meeting

10:30 am Confessions

11:00 am Mass (Jeff Brader †)

12:15 pm OCI - FFC C

Sign Language Class - Parish Office Rooms 4&5

Monday, March 24

6:00 pm Society of SVdP Meeting

Tuesday, March 25

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Rodney Cole †)

Wednesday, March 26

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Larry McGlothin, Jr.)

Thursday, March 27 40 Days Prayer for Life

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Flora Golis †)

Friday, March 28

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Dick & Yvonne Schuler)

4:00 pm Fish Fry - FFC

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29

**BWFWS Drive** 

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass (Jan Poderys †)

Sunday, March 30

**BWFWS Drive** 

8:30 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass (Anna Tornes †)

10:00 am Life Group Mentor Meeting

10:30 am Confessions

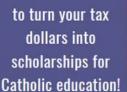
11:00 am Mass (Jeff Brader †)

12:15 pm OCI - FFC C

Sign Language Class - Padre Pio Room

## IT'S NOT OO LATE







Make a donation up to the April 15 federal tax deadline and claim the credit on your 2024 Ohio tax filing!

As a taxpayer in the state of Ohio, when you make a donation to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, you are eligible to receive a dollar-for-dollar credit\* on your state income tax liability while creating need-based scholarships for students in Our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Columbus.

\*Ohio tax credit is up to \$750 per person, or \$1,500 if married filing jointly. Based on tax rates posted by the Ohio Department of Taxation, an individual with an annual income of \$40,000 has an average state tax liability of \$750.Consult your tax advisor for guidance. The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund is a certified scholarship granting organization in the state of Ohio.

Scan to learn more!

www.emmausroadscholarship.org

### CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Stewart family. Van Raymond Stewart, father of parishioner Todd Stewart, passed away February 26th. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

### OFFERTORY

Thank you for supporting St. John Neumann's mission. Your generosity is vital to the success of our community. The offertory for March 16, 2025 was \$38,394. Thank you for your commitment. To donate online, please scan the QR code below.







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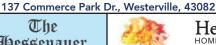
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