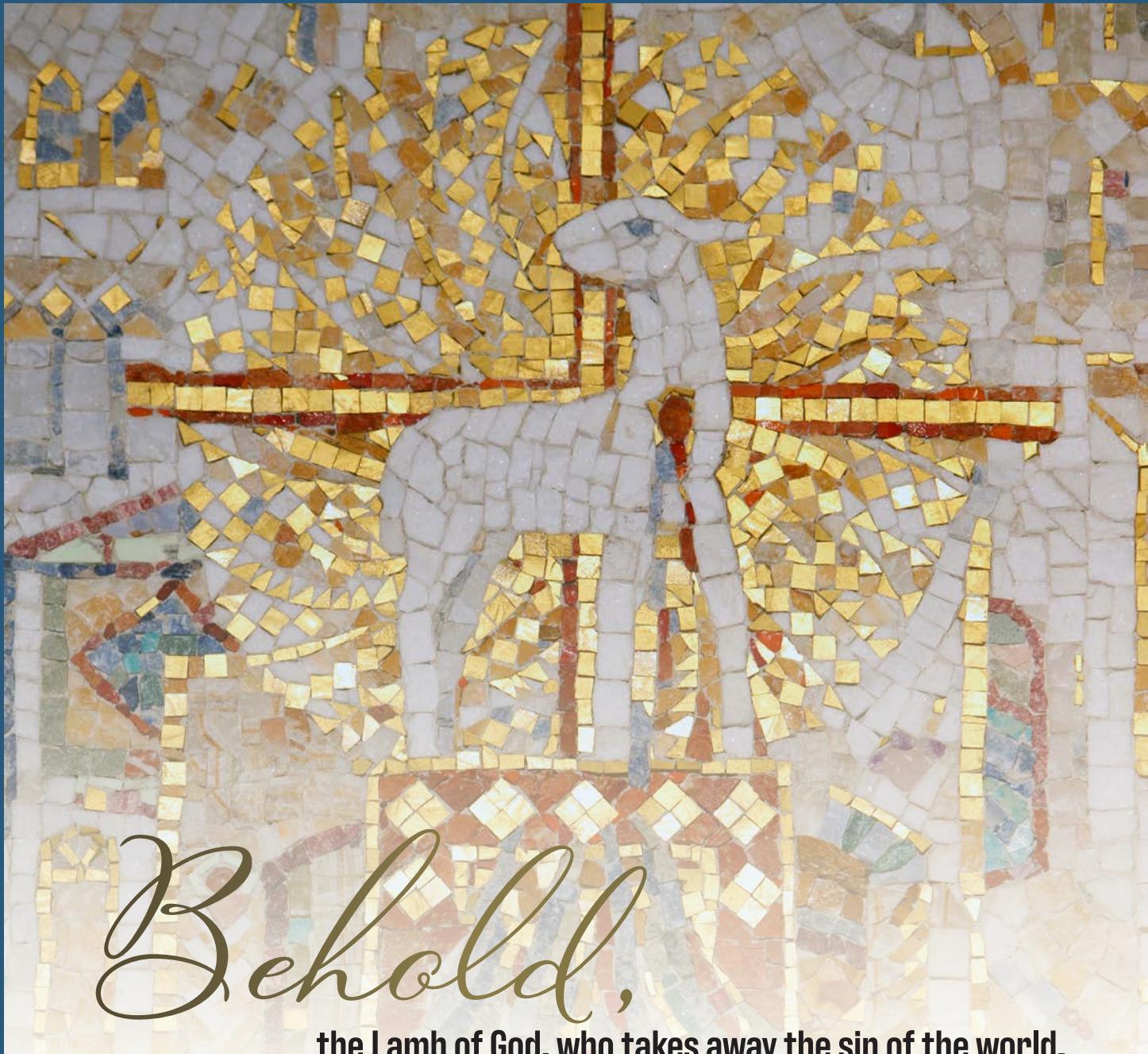


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JANUARY 18, 2026



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-John 1:29

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Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

ADORATION at the Ohio Statehouse

Columbus, OH
Thursday, January 22nd
10 am - 2 pm

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ohiocathconf.org/adoration



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New to St. John Neumann or recently turned 23?

If you're attending St. John Neumann but haven't registered—or if you're 23 or older and still listed under your parents' record—we'd love to officially welcome you!

Let us know you're here by registering at:
saintjohnsunbury.org/parish-registration

2025 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

Thank you for your generous support of St. John Neumann through the Offertory, Outreach, and Second Collections.

Year-end giving statements will be available for pickup January 17–25.



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Hours that need an adorer:

Sunday 2:00-3:00 am, 3:00 - 4:00 am
Saturday 4:00 -5:00 am
Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Friday 2:00 - 3:00 am, 10:00 - 11:00 am



saintjohnsunbury.org/adoration-chapel



Donuts and
Coffee



Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to brew and set up coffee on Sunday mornings, pick up and deliver donuts, and help clean up after the 11:00 am Mass. It's a great way to contribute if you enjoy the coffee and donut gathering. Training provided for using the coffee maker.

Sign up on the parish website's Volunteer page under "Donuts & Coffee" or use the QR code. Slots are available weekly, so choose the ones that work for you!



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/becoming-catholic](http://saintjohnsunbury.org/becoming-catholic)

OCI SESSIONS

- Sessions are currently underway, but you are always welcome to come.
- Contact Paul Stokell, Adult Formation Director, at pstokell@saintjohnsunbury.org

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OUTREACH



JANUARY 22: DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

In observance of the Day of the Unborn - our Sacred Heart Statue is now a memorial for the unborn.

The plaque for our Sacred Heart statue has now been installed with the quote from Scripture, "Let the Children Come to me."

Jesus shows us the importance of even the smallest among us. As we observe this day of prayer, may we lift especially the most vulnerable in our society, asking the Sacred Heart of Jesus to protect, guide, and comfort them.

DECEMBER OUTREACH TOTAL

Our December outreach total was \$28,923.57. Thank you to all who gave so generously! This amount will be shared equally between the Good Samaritan Ministry and St. Vincent de Paul. If you would like to support our outreach programs serving those in need, please visit: saintjohnsunbury.org/give or scan the QR code.



BIG WALNUT FRIENDS WHO SHARE

Items Needed:

- Breakfast cereals
- Brownie mixes
- Cake mixes and icing
- Canned chicken, roast beef, & pork
- Canned fruit (pineapple & oranges)
- Canned chili & beef stew
- Canned potatoes (diced, sliced)
- Tuna Helper
- Pancake mix and syrup



Family of Faith

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

Join us: Sunday, January 18th, 6:00-8:00 pm – the High School Youth Discipleship Launch is here!

We're kicking things off with an incredible evening featuring guest speaker Jim Beckman, who will inspire both parents and teens with a powerful message: *Why Discipleship and Why You Need a Life Group.*

- Dinner
- Dynamic talk from Jim Beckman
- Adoration & Confession
- Praise and Worship music

Visit the website for more details!

January Community Night: January 27

All Families of Faith in Grades 1-4 are invited to our next Community Night on Tuesday, January 27th!

We will begin the evening with Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by pizza and fellowship from 6:30-7:30 PM. This month, we will also be sorting the donations collected through our Advent Challenge. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our families and parish community, we collected 2,114 pairs of new socks and underwear for the Brian Muha Foundation's Run the Race Center!

A big congratulations to our Middle School students (5th & 6th grades and Confirmation) for winning this year's challenge!

During Community Night, our Knowledge Stations will be open, and our famous Stop 'N Shop will also be available—so keep practicing those prayers! We look forward to spending this special evening with you!

JANUARY 2026 EVENTS

1/18/2026

- Nourish A First Communion Prep Session 10:15 – 11:15 am
- Middle School Youth Group 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- High School Youth Discipleship Launch 6:00 – 8:00 pm

1/20/2026

- Nourish B First Communion Prep Session 6:30 – 7:30 with Pizza at 6:15 pm

1/24/2026

- Pre-Cana Formation Day 9:00 am

1/25/2026

- Baptism Preparation Class 10:15 – 11:15 am
- Baptisms 12:15 pm
- Confirmation Class 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- High School Youth Discipleship 6:00 – 8:00 pm

1/27/2026

- Family of Faith Community Night (1-4) 6:00 - 7:30 pm

January Baptisms

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!

Katerina Louisa Sansbury
Charlotte June Schweller
Maris Sabina Howton

Baptisms are scheduled every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 12:15 pm.

Baptism preparation classes are held on the 4th Sunday of the month from 10:15– 11:15 am.

If you would like to have your child baptized, please contact John Pratt at jpratt@stjohnsunbury.org.



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PIE-MAKING FOR THE FISH FRY'S

Join us in the FFC kitchen for pie-making sessions in preparation for the Lenten Fish Frys! We'll gather on Monday, January 26, and Monday, February 2, from 9:00 am to noon. No experience or sign-up required—just come ready to have fun, meet new friends, and help with rolling dough, mixing fillings, or baking pies. If you have a favorite rolling pin, feel free to bring it along!

Weather Note: If schools are closed due to inclement weather, pie-making will be canceled.

Our make-up date will be Monday, February 9.





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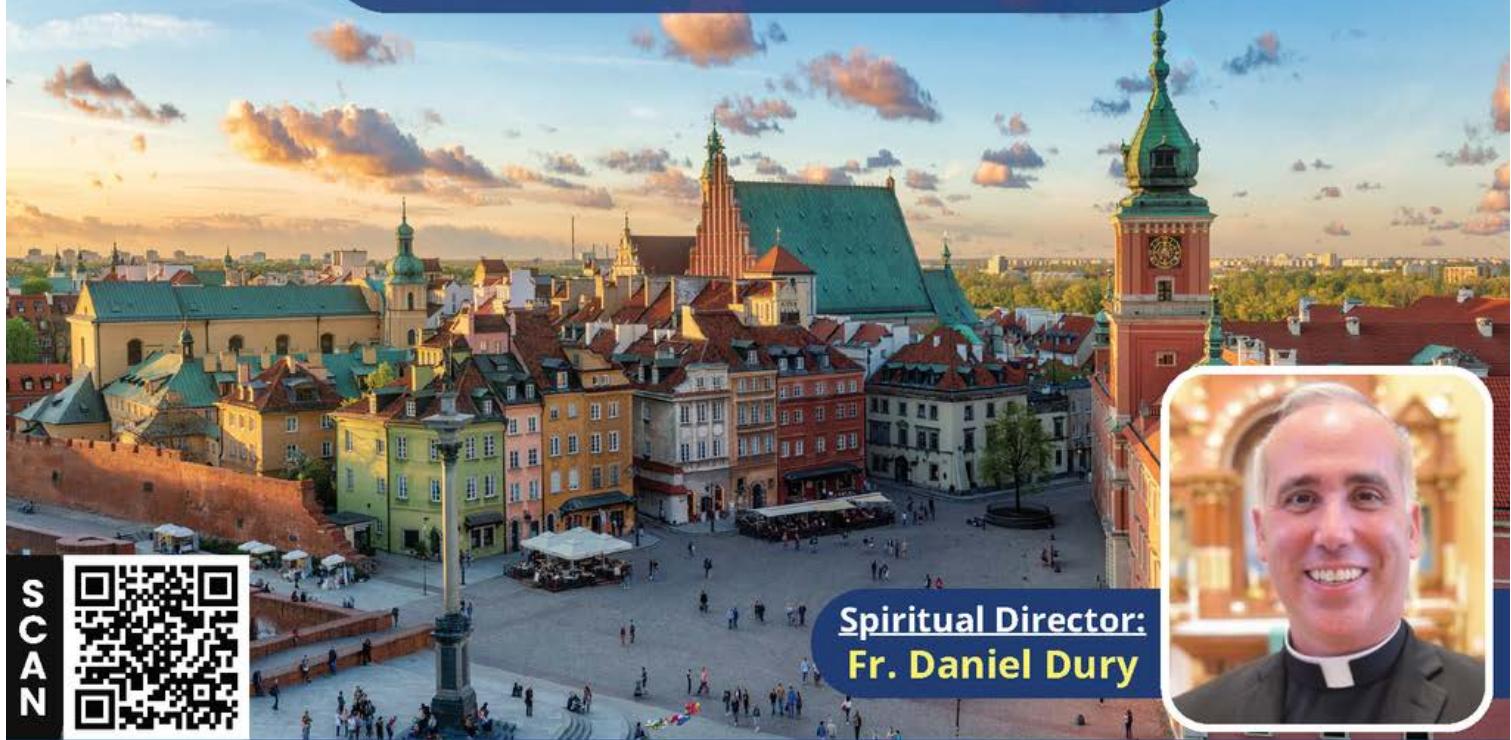
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SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 18

K of C Sub Sales

8:30 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass (Edward Vielhaber †)

10:15 am NOURISH A - FFC A & B

10:30 am Confessions

11:00 am Mass (Catherine Leisring-Beard †)

12:15 pm OCI

3:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass (Wendi Miller †)

6:00 pm High School Youth Discipleship Launch

Monday, January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Parish Office Closed

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Ed Kramer †)

6:00 pm K of C Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, January 20

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Mass (Patricia Francis)

6:30 pm Parish Council

NOURISH B - FFC

Wednesday, January 21

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Tom McPherson †)

Thursday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Mass (Jim Akers †)

6:30 pm Chosen-Season 5

Friday, January 23

March For Life

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Gene Arnold †)

Saturday, January 24

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass (Dixie Gall †)

Sunday, January 25

8:30 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass For those who suffer from addiction, those in recovery, and all their loved ones.

10:15 am Baptism Preparation Class-Padre Pio

10:30 am Confessions

11:00 am Mass (People of the Parish)

12:15 pm OCI

Baptisms

3:00 pm Confirmation Class-FFC

4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass (Nila Lenzi †)

6:00 pm High School Youth Discipleship Groups

CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Popovich/Steele and Soltis/Morgan families. Parishioner Dan Popovich, husband of Cindy and father of parishioner Sarah Steele, passed away on January 6th. Tom Soltis, brother of parishioner Anne Morgan, passed away on December 18th. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

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 (2-year prep)

Contact Sarah Gantz - sgantz@stjohnsunbury.org

First Communion (2-year prep)

Contact Amanda Westrick - awestrick@stjohnsunbury.org

Funeral Planning

Contact Lynne Stelmach - lstelmach@stjohnsunbury.org

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

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