

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 21, 2024

Parish Office Hours M-Th, 9:00 am-4:00 pm Closed M & W: 11:00-11:30 am for Daily Mass

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

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SJN OUTREACH

OUTREACH WEEKEND

JULY 27/28

Explore volunteer opportunities both within and beyond our Parish. Please take time after Mass to discover how you can get involved with your family, life group, or individually.

IN THE PARISH

Good Samaritan Ministry - Material Assistance Drives and Grants for Local and International Organizations St. Vincent de Paul - Assistance Intake, **Senior Groceries** Adoration Music/AV Hospitality at SJN **Sunday Morning Coffee and Donuts Caring Cooks** HUGS Prayer Shawl Ministry **Knights of Columbus** Men's Club Women of St. John Neumann Oktoberfest **Pro-Life Employment Ministry Military Support**





OUTSIDE THE PARISH Open Door Columbus - Women's Recovery Alliance Mary's Meals **Design Outreach** Jail and Re-Entry Ministry - Navigation and Bible Study for Men or Women **Delaware County Men's Shelter Family Promise Big Walnut Friends Who Share** Catholics for Life Sidewalk Ministry **Buckeye Catholic Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference Common Ground** Cristo Rev Run the Race The Shane Center **Central Ohio Stand Down Mommies Matter Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County Columbus Catholic Social Services**





Thank you for your generous contributions to St. John Neumann Outreach in June, totaling \$11,489.36. This amount will be equally distributed between St. Vincent de Paul and the Good Samaritan Ministry.

> Thank you once again for your kindness!

If you'd like to continue supporting our outreach efforts, please consider using the blue envelopes in the pews or donating online via WeShare, https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-20001848?tab=home.







Join us for our upcoming sessions of The Rescue Project (TRP)! Sessions will be held on Sundays from 10:15 am to 12:15 pm and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, starting after Labor Day.

REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL SESSION **NOW OPEN**

Don't miss this chance to deepen your understanding of the Gospel and engage in meaningful discussions with our community. We look forward to seeing you there!



To Register, visit https://saintjohnsunbury.org/the-rescue-project, or scan the QR code.



VISIT THE MAIN WEBSITE FOR THE RESCUE PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES ACCESS TO THE VIDEOS AND MATERIALS, WWW.RESCUEPROJECT.US. VISIT HTTPS://WWW.ACTSXXIX.ORG/ FOR MORE INFO.

Family of Faith Registration 2024-2025

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.



Registration is now open! Visit the website or scan the QR code for more information and to register. Existing families must register and submit registration fee each year.

<u>https://saintjohnsunbury.org/family-faith-formation-1</u>

Information and Discernment Dinner

Would you like to share the Gospel with our families?

We have a vibrant team of lay ministers and are always excited to see who the Lord might be calling to minister alongside us! Come to our Information and Discernment dinner on Tuesday, July 30 at 6:30pm to learn more and take a Spiritual Gifts Inventory. Please email Julie at <u>jbando@stjohnsunbury.org</u> so that we can get an accurate count for food.

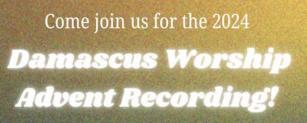
Save the Date(s) for Family of Faith Juniors!

Do you have children between the ages of two to five? Is your family looking to meet other families while engaging in faith activities with your toddlers/preschoolers? Save the Date(s) for Sunday, August 4, 11, and 18 after the 9:00 am Mass (between 10:15-10:45). We will have structured faith activities and snacks. To RSVP, please email Julie Bando at jbando@stjohnsunbury.com.



QUO VADIS RETREAT

PRAYER. DISCERNMENT. BROTHERHOOD. July 28-31, 2024 | OPEN TO YOUNG MEN ENTERING GRADES 9-12



Choir applications are open to anyone high school aged and up!



WOMEN'S EVENING OF FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Join us on Friday, August 9, from 6:00-9:00 PM! Bring a friend, neighbor, or sister for an inspiring evening-themed "Made for More - The Eucharist," featuring Father Jason Fox.

Enjoy fellowship, connect with other ladies, and deepen your faith. Please bring an appetizer, dessert, or wine to share.

We'll also collect non-perishable food items for Bountiful Backpacks, including canned chicken, fruit, vegetables, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, and soup.

Don't miss this opportunity for faith, fun, and fellowship! Sign up here: https://saintjohnsunbury.flocknote.com/signu p/173181



















To register or for more information, go to: https://www.vocationscolumbus.org/quovadis or email: columbusquovadis@gmail.com

The Mission of the 72



Active Catholics reaching out to non active Catholics to invite them back to Mass.



Go to https://saintjohnsunbury.org/mission-of-the-72, or scan the QR code below for more informaton.





LIFE GROUPS FOR MEN

The following existing groups welcome men ages 22-74. If you're interested in joining, please fill out the form on the Life Group page. Meeting times:

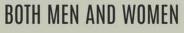
- Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
- Fridays at 6:30 AM
- Saturdays at 8:00 AM



JOIN OUR WOMEN'S GROUPS!

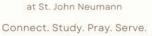
We have several groups welcoming women. If you're interested in joining, please fill out the form on the Life Group page.

- Tuesday Evenings: 6:30 PM, meets twice monthly, ages 22-34
- Friday Mornings: 9:00 AM, weekly, all ages
- Wednesday Mornings: 9:00 AM, weekly, ages 55+
- Thursday Mornings: 10:30 AM 12:30 PM, all ages
- Tuesday Mornings (June-August): 7:00-8:00 AM, ages 22-45



If you're interested in joining, please fill out the form on the Life Group page.

- Monday Evenings at 6:30 PM: Divine Mercy Cenacle (meets twice monthly)
- Connected Through Christ: An anonymous support group for parents of children navigating gender identity or same-sex attraction. Meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM (twice monthly)
- Patriotic Rosary: Also meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM (twice monthly)







Life Groups will become the long-term model of ministry for SJN parishioners, neighbors, and churchseekers to form relationships, live the Catholic faith, discuss the mysteries of Christian life and become disciples, and disciple-makers.

Scan the QR code or visit the website today!

https://saintjohnsunbury.org/join-a-life-group

Big Walnut Friends Who Share

Dear Parishioners of St. John Neumann,

On behalf of BWFWS, we extend our sincere gratitude for your generous donations of book bag supplies.

We were overwhelmed by your kindness, as you contributed even more large glue sticks, boxes of markers, pencil pouches, and scissors than we requested.

Your support makes a meaningful impact and helps us provide essential resources to those in need. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our community!

With appreciation, Larry Tornes BWFWS Liaison to St. John Neumann Church

THE EUCHARIST: A THREE-PART SERIES FATHER PETER FEGAN, O.P.

Join us for an enlightening three-part series with Father Peter Fegan, O.P., our summer priest! Dates: August 1, 8, 15 (Thursdays)

Time: Following the 6:00 pm Mass until 8:00 pm Please note that the talk on 8/15 will begin slightly later due to the Mass of Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Location: Faith and Family Center

Father Fegan will delve into the profound topic of the Eucharist, perfectly timed as the National Eucharistic Congress approaches. Stay tuned as he unveils the captivating titles and topics for each presentation.

Prepare for an evening of spiritual growth and fellowship! Light refreshments will be served as we gather to deepen our understanding of the Eucharist. Don't miss out!

ESOURCE

Middle school Youth Group is now called The Source, which is where each teen embarks on their faith journey, discovering the true Source, Jesus. Our program is designed to help each teen learn about who Jesus is. The Source is open to students from 5th to 8th grade. Registration is open!

WHEN WE MEET

Our Middle School program will meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, from 3:30 pm-4:45 pm, snacks included. In addition to our Sunday meetings, we encourage our middle school students and families to join in our Community Nights on the first Tuesday of each month. Community Nights are a time to worship together at Mass, grow in discipleship, and learn about our Catholic faith.

The cost per family is \$225. Payments can be made online using WeShare. Download the Middle School Permission and Registration Form (link and QR code below) and mail to the parish office or email to Julie Bando at Jbando@stjohnsunbury.org.



The Summit⁼ is our high school program where each high schooler can learn and grow in their Catholic faith. We aim to help each other elevate our knowledge and love for Jesus Christ. We invite all high schoolers to join us at The Summit to experience fellowship, enjoy great food, play fun games, and spend time in prayer with the Lord. Registration is open!

Date: July 28 Jime: 6:00-8:00 PM

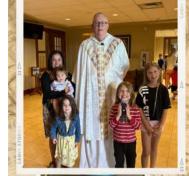
High School families are asked to make a \$200 donation for meals. Payments can be made online by clicking the WeShare button below and choosing Family of Faith. Download the High School Permission Form (link and QR code below) and mail to the parish office or email to Julie Bando at Jbandoestjohnsunbury.org.

Come join us as we embark on a journey of growth and community. Let's ignite our faith together! Spread the word, bring your friend. See you there!



https://saintjohnsunbury.org/middle-school-youth-ministry

https://saintjahnsunbury.org/high-school-youth-ministry



Flat Father and Pancake Padre

Did you get your "Flat Father" yet? There are still a few left if you would like to take one with you on your summer adventures and pray for him while he is away on Sabbatical.

Families – don't forget to submit your "Flat Father" adventure page! We will add them to our special binder for Father Dury upon his return. You can place them in the collection basket, or mail them to the Parish Office, attention: Amanda Westrick.

Also, if anyone happens to see our larger-than-life "Pancake Padre" around the Parish, be sure to snap a picture with him!

Please email any pictures with Flat Father or Pancake Padre to Amanda at: awestrick@stjohnsunbury.org in order to have them included in the photo book being created for Fr. Dury.

Thank you all for your continued prayers for Fr. Dury!

Protecting God's Children (PGC) Course and Free Background check/fingerprinting (BCI)



THE PGC COURSE ONLY NEEDS TO BE TAKEN ONCE, HOWEVER, THE BCI/FINGERPRINTING NEEDS TO BE UPDATED EVERY FIVE YEARS.

We invite you to support our Family of Faith program, serving youth ages 6-18, including middle and high school students. If you're interested in giving back, helping our young people on their faith journey, or becoming more involved in our parish community, please consider volunteering. If you're uncertain about your last BCI or whether you've completed the PGC course, feel free to reach out to Julie Bando at jbando@stjohnsunbury.org. Thank you for your support!

> JULY 23rd and AUGUST 7th: BCI- 4:00-6:00 pm, Faith and Family Center Room B

PGC- 6:00-9:00 pm, Faith and Family Center Room C

Visit the Volunteer page on the St. John Neumann website or scan the QR code to sign up!.

https://saintjohnsunbury.org/volunteer







BAPTISM

Five beautiful babies - four girls and a boy - were baptized by Deacon Carl Calcara on June 14 as a large contingent of family and friends looked on. Please welcome:

> Michael Briggs Hutchinson Norah Ann Nell Emmalyn Ann Niese Mila Joann Ritzler Elliana Roma Weese



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 August 3 and the next scheduled Baptism date is August 11.

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

SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 21 Eucharistic Congress Mommies Matter - Baby Wipes Drive 9:00 am Mass (Darrell Spreacker †) 11:00 am Mass (People of the Parish)

Monday, July 22 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am (Nick Schroeder †) 7:00 pm SVDP Monthly Meeting - Mother Teresa Room K of C Council Meeting - FFC Lower Level

Tuesday, July 23 4:00 pm Background Checks/Fingerprinting - FFC B 5:15 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (Jan Poderys †)

Protecting God's Children (PGC) - FFC C 6:30 pm Women of SJN meeting - Padre Pio 7:00 pm Octoberfest Committee Meeting- FFC

Wednesday, July 24 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (John Almasy †)

Thursday, July 25 5:15 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 am Mass (Mary Breen †)

Friday, July 26 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Ron Citterberg †)

Saturday, July 27 Outreach Weekend 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass (People of the Parish)

Sunday, July 28 Outreach Weekend 9:00 am Mass (Frances DiBlasi †) 11:00 am Mass (Chuck Westerviller †) 6:00 pm The Summit Youth Group - Youth Room



Kevin McBride and Mary Sarah Menkhaus August 24, 2024

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR

CONTACT US

BAPTISMS Please contact Rosemary Halter at rose@nrcengineering.com.

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Contact Deacon Carl at (614) 937-5567.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON Please send requests to kciacchi@stjohnsunbury.org.

MASS TIMES

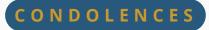
Saturdays: 4:00 pm Sundays: 9:00 am, 11:00 am Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 11:00 am First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CONFESSION

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:15-5:45 pm First Fridays: 10:00-10:45 am Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment.



We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Kress, Jobe, and McMillen families. Parishioner Evelyn Kress, wife of Bernie, mother of parishioners Deborah Jobe and Mary McMillen, passed away July 12th. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your continued support of St. John Neumann's mission. To make an online donation, please scan the QR code below. The offertory from July 7, 2024 was \$38,328.







