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#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Saturday & Sunday: Per our Mass schedule & events

# Mass Schedule

Our 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed via our website, www.saintjohnsunbury.org/live/

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.

**Sundays:** 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. **Weekdays:** Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 11:00 a.m.

First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 a.m.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Sunday, 12:00 p.m.-Friday, 6:00 p.m., in the Chapel.

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:15-5:45 p.m.

First Fridays: 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 p.m. or by appointment Confessions are heard in the Neumann Room and in the confessional at the back of the church.

#### **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.

Mission Adulement

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

# PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Be still and know that I am God", Ps 46:10
As we begin this busy Advent season, the reason for our preparation and rejoicing is waiting patiently just to spend time with us. Stop by the Adoration Chapel this week and encounter His Peace!



**Urgent Hour Needed: Fridays, 2:00-3:00 pm** 

Hours that need a second adorer: Sunday 3:00-4:00 am; Monday Midnight-1:00 am; Thursday 2:00-3:00 am, 10:00-11:00 am; Friday 2:00-3:00 pm, 5:00-6:00 pm

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, <a href="https://saintjohnsunbury.weadorehim.com/">https://saintjohnsunbury.weadorehim.com/</a>. For help, contact the coordinator, Debbie Braun, at adoration.saintjohnsunbury@gmail.com.

# Advent Reconciliation Service

Join us Wednesday, December 6 Confessions begin at 6:30 pm. We will have additional priests available to hear confessions.



"Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God." St John Paul II



# Christmas AND HOLIDAY MASS TIMES



We invite you to join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ! Please invite your family members and friends to the beautiful Holy Masses that will fill us with the true joy of Christmas.

# Feast of The Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 7
Vigil Mass 6:00 pm \*
Friday, December 8
11:00 am

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 24

9:00 am

There is NO 11:00 am Mass

# Christmas Eve and Christmas Day - Nativity of the Lord

## Sunday, December 24

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass - 11am Praise Ensemble, Contemporary with strings (guitar) \* 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass - String trio, Carols (organ and piano)

## Monday, December 25

12:00 am Midnight Mass - 9am Choir, Traditional (organ) \* 10:00 am Christmas Day Mass - 4pm Choir, Carols (organ) \*

# Mary, Mother of God - New Year's Day (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Please Note - To fulfill the Sunday obligation, one needs to attend the 9:00 or 11:00 am Mass this day, or the 4:00 pm on Saturday, as the 5:00 pm on Sunday is the Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God.

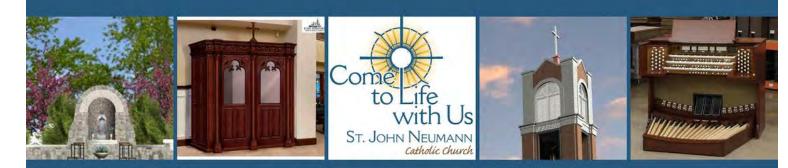
Sunday, December 31

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Monday, January 1

11:00 am \*





# MAGNIFY THE LORD

Capital Campaign at St. John Neumann



Honor or memorialize a loved one this Christmas

All gifts \$500 and above will have the opportunity to be acknowledged.

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\$1,513,955.18

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\$1,770,943

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\$256,987.82

## Year-end gifts requested by December 17

To ensure your gift to St. John Neumann Offertory, Outreach or the Magnify Campaign is received and processed in 2023, please send by December 17. Thank you for our generosity!

Named memorial opportunities available - contact Jackie Sutton 740-965-1358 ext. 123 or jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org

# Find Peace. Find God.

# Hallow

Catholic Prayer and Meditation App

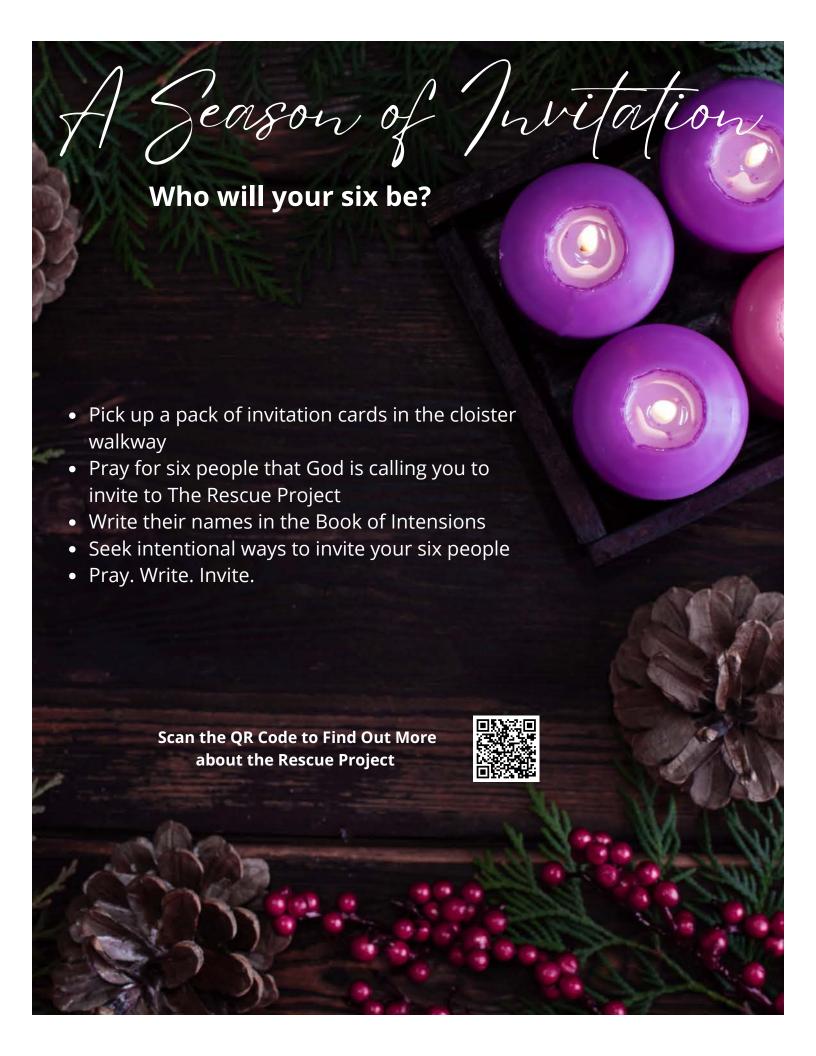


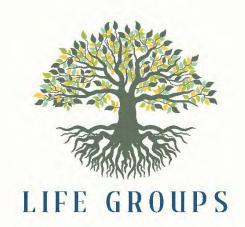
The Hallow daily prayer app, used on most mobile devices, has helped St. John Neumann parishioners find a connection with Catholic practices, and peace through prayer and a personal relationship with God.

## This Advent and Lent:

- Scan the QR Code.
- Pay \$1 from now to Easter (\$55/year after that).
- Sign out and sign back in to get all of the paid features.
- Find Peace. Find God.







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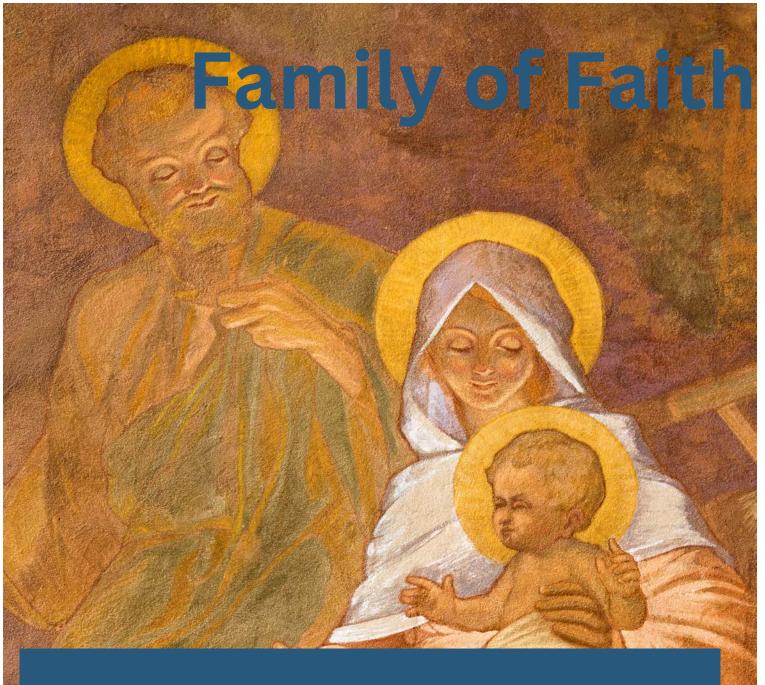


## Life Group Facilitator's Training Day - December 9

All current and potential Life Group Facilitators are to attend our second tri-annual Training Day. Facilitator Training Days are for the entire Life Group Ministry Team - Mentors and Facilitators. We will see you in the Faith and Family Center Saturday, December 9, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Please let Kate Giddens know if you cannot attend or if you have any questions.

## **Intrested in Joining a Life Group?**

Curious about Life Groups? Life Groups will become the long-term model of ministry for SJN parishioners, neighbors, and church-seekers to form relationships, live the Catholic faith, discuss the mysteries of Christian life and become disciples, and disciple-makers. To join a Life Group, visit St. John Neumann's Website at https://saintjohnsunbury.org/.



Attention all first-year SEEK/ROOT families!
Our last SEEK session will be on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm.

At this meeting, we will be passing our Family Meeting boxes for our second semester program, ROOT. We would like for all of our families to have their boxes before our first ROOT session on January 9th, so if you are unable to attend our last SEEK session, please <u>contact Julie Bando at</u>

Jbando@stjohnsunbury.org or call the parish office to arrange a time to pick up your box. Also, in the first week or two of December, be sure to check your inbox and/or spam for an Email from "Martha," our online communication system. Be on the lookout for a Flocknote coming soon with additional details.

St. John Neumann Invites you to

# LESSONS AND CAROLS

Fesiive Carols with the Story of Christmas

Thursday, December 14, 2023 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Our Saturday 4:00 pm Choir, Sunday 9:00 am Choir, and Children's Choir will present the music for this celebration.

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW IN THE FAITH AND FAMILY CENTER

\*Please note, there will be no 6:00 pm Mass on December 14, to allow for setup.

# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

K-6 are singing as part of the Lessons and Carols, along with the parish choirs.

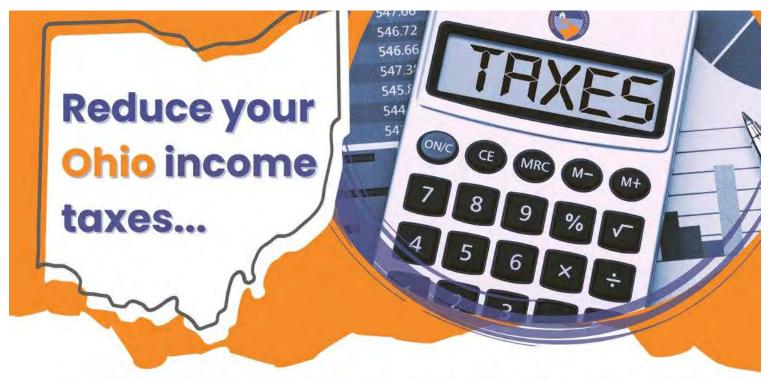
Rehearsals are Sundays 2:00-3:00pm on December 3 and 10.

More information along with the registration link is on the Children's Choir page, https://saintjohnsunbury.org/christmas-choir.

For questions, please contact Rich Krehnovi, Sacred Music Director.







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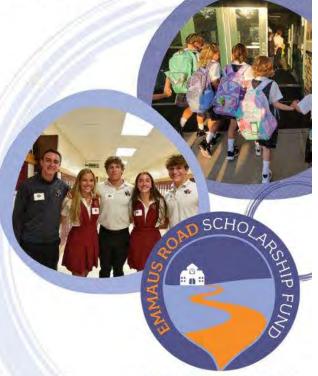
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Even with the recent expansion to Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship program, financial need still exists for many families. Your gift helps bridge the gap between state scholarships and the cost to educate a child while reducing your Ohio tax burden, making it a win-win for everyone!

- Designate your gift for scholarships at the school(s) of your choosing!
  - Nearly \$2 million in scholarships has been raised since December 2021!

\*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 a tax advisor for guidance on your specific situation. The Diocesan Education Corporation (dba Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund) is a certified scholarship granting organization (SGO) in the state of Ohio.



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#### SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

2:00 pm- Lessons and Carols Children's Rehearsal

3:30 pm- Family of Faith Confirmation Youth Group

6:00 pm- Family of Faith High School Youth Group

#### Monday, December 4

10:30 am-Rosary

#### Tuesday, December 5

5:15 pm- Confessions

6:00 pm- Family of Faith Grade 1-4 Community Night/Mass

& Adoration

6:30 pm -Family of Faith Middle School Community Night

#### Wednesday, December 6

5:15 pm- Melchizedek Project

6:30 pm- Advent Penance Service

#### Thursday, December 7

5:15 pm-Confession

5:30 pm-Rosary

6:00 pm- Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass

#### Friday, December 8

11:00 am- Immaculate Conception Mass

#### Saturday, December 9

9:00 am- Facilitator Training

3:00 am- Confessions

#### Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday of Advent

12:00 pm- OCI in Rooms 9/10 on the Lower Level of the FFC

2:00 pm- Lessons and Carols Children's Rehearsal

4:00 pm- Family of Faith Middle School Youth Group

6:00 pm- Family of Faith High School @ Damascus

There will be NO Euchre in December, January and February. Please join us in March when we resume after winter. Contact Mike at 740-815-1765 if you have any questions.

Offertory from November 26,2023: \$15,158

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, December 4

11:00 am

Rodney Cole

By The Davis Family

#### **Tuesday, December 5**

6:00 pm

Brayden Coleman

By Mark & Paula Coleman

#### Wednesday, December 6

11:00 am

Gus Iannarino

By Jeff & Maria Iannarino Brader

#### Thursday, December 7

6:00 pm

Jacob Schneider, Jr.

By Helen Schneider

#### Friday, December 8

11:00 am

Bill Finn

By Finn Family

#### Saturday, December 9

4:00 pm

Sharon Stephens

By Mark & Rosa Marchi

#### **Sunday December 10**

9:00 am

"For the Intentions" of Mesia Capoccia

By Capoccia Family

11:00 am

Daniel Miller

By Kathy & Jerry Matto

5:00 pm

Living and Deceased of St. John Neumann



We offer our condolences to the Brown, Citterberg, and Merry families. Kenneth Brown, father of Mark Brown, passed away November 29th. Ron Citterberg, husband of Judi, passed away November 29th. And, Jack Merry, brother of Tom Merry, passed away November 22. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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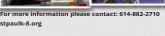
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