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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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office at (740) 965-1358.

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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS TIMES

Monday, April 14
Reconciliation Monday

No Mass 5:00 - 7:00 pm Confessions

Tuesday, April 15

No Mass or Confessions at SJN 3:30 pm Chrism Mass at St. Paul Church Wednesday, April 16

11:00 am Holy Mass 5:00-7:00 pm Confessions

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 17

10:00 am-12:00 pm Confessions 6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration in the Adoration Chapel immediately at the conclusion of Holy Mass until Midnight.

Good Friday, April 18

10:00 am -12:00 pm Confessions
11:00 am Outdoor Stations of the
Cross, begin at the pavilion
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 19

9:30 am Blessing of Easter food, in the church Gathering Space.

VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 19

Holy Mass:

9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass, meet at the firepit outside the main church entrance

Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord Sunday, April 20



Holy Mass:

9:00 am 11:00 am





APRIL BAPTISMS

Congratulations on the Baptism of Livian Anne-Marie Harris who was baptized on Sunday, April 6



The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 9:45 am, and the next Baptism will take place on Sunday, May 11 at 12:15 pm. If you would like to have your child baptized, please reach out to John Pratt at jpratt@stjohnsunbury.org to register or for more information.

FAMILY OF FAITH April



HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

April 13

- Middle School Youth Group 3:30 4:45 pm
- High School Youth Group with Senior Send-Off 6:00 8:00 pm, Confession will be available.

April 22

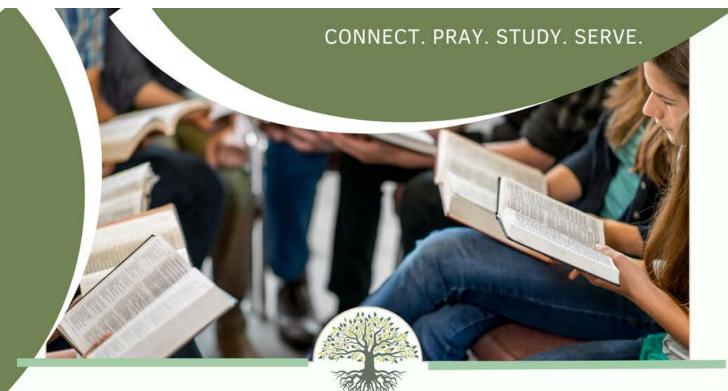
ROOT B 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Pizza at 6:15 pm)

April 27

- Mother and Daughter Day Retreat 12:15 3:00 pm, grades 6-12
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5:00 7:00 pm

April 29

- First Communion Practice 6:30 7:00 pm in the church
- NOTE: There is no MERCY Community Night in April
- For more information, please visit, saintjohnsunbury.org/familyfaith-formation-1



THIS MONTH IN OUR

LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are invitations to a relationship with God through friendship with others. These small communities do life together intentionally with the common goal of friendship with Christ.

Visit, saintjohnsunbury.org/lifegroup for more informaton.

UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The Community Festival is June 20th-21st! Join us in serving as a Life Group by volunteering together or donating a basket for the raffle. Looking for more ways to serve as a group? Visit saintjohnsunbury.org/volunteer or contact Jackie at jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org for additional opportunities.



A Women's Life Group made blessing bags



A Women's Life Group enjoying some treasured social time toaether



TMIY Men's Life Group praying a Rosary in the early morning



The "Daughters of Christ" meet monthly for their time of prayer and study

JOIN THE 50TH PARISH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE!

Are you interested in being part of this exciting journey, helping to organize an unforgettable event, and learning more about our parish's rich history?





GET IN TOUCH WITH JACKIE SUTTON

Stewardship Director 614-205-0346 jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org We're looking for passionate individuals to help plan and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our parish, which began as a mission of St. Paul in Westerville in 1977.

As part of the committee, you'll play an important role in planning and executing our anniversary events, set to kick off in 2026.
Please join us for a planning meeting on

Please join us for a planning meeting on Wednesday, April 30 at 6:00 pm in the Padre Pio Room.

This includes interviewing and documenting stories from longtime parish families, compiling our church history, organizing celebrations, and much more.



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# PRO-LIFE MEETING: APRIL 26

Please join the Pro-Life Team April 26 at 6:30 pm in Scholastica (10) in the lower level of the Faith and Family Center.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure during this Lenten Season. For opportunities to volunteer, please see saintjohnsunbury.org/volunteer.

#### DATE

### SATURDAY MAY 3, 2025

TIME

INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$60

6:00 pm TAI

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St. John Neumann Parish 2025 High School Seniors:

The St. John Neumann Knights of Columbus are offering a one-time \$2,000 scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year to a registered member of the parish attending college or university.

To apply, submit a personal statement (max 500 words) and a letter of reference from a school official, teacher, coach, employer, or community leader who knows you well. The selection committee will review parish involvement, character, financial need, community service, and the essay.

### Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by July 1, 2025, and mailed to:

Sir Knight John Mascari Memorial Scholarship 606 Heartland Ct, Sunbury, OH 43074

The recipient will be announced in the parish bulletin. If you are no longer a parish member, contact the Parish office to update your information at 740-965-1358.

For more information or to apply, please visit the St. John Neumann Youth Ministry Page or scan the OR code.





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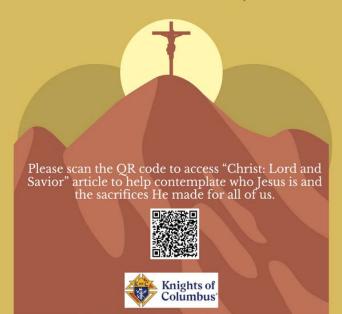
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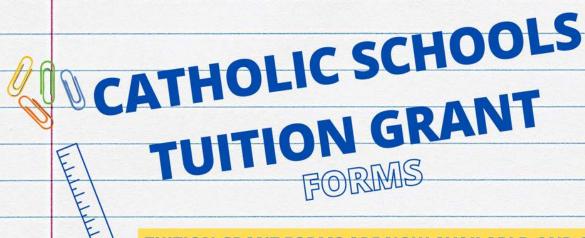
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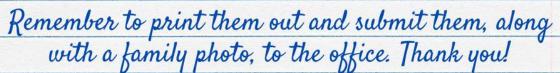
# GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY INVITATION

The Knights of Columbus invite families to join us for the Good Friday liturgy at St. John Neumann on April 18 at 3:00 pm. This liturgy reminds families of the suffering Jesus endured through His Passion and Resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us. Come join us in the solemn celebration of Good Friday's central role in the heart of Christianity.





TUITION GRANT FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AND ARE DUE BY MAY 1ST.







TUITION GRANT FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE.

### SPRING SESSION

### ST. JOHN NEUMANN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Explore mourning through Scripture, prayer reflection and faith sharing. These sessions will help you focus on your relationship with the Lord and the many ways His Church offers consolation. Along the way, you will encounter Jesus in others who mourn and in your own heart. This group will meet in the Faith and Family Center.



April 23 April 30 May 7 May 14 May 21



For more information or to sign up, please visit our website or scan the QR code. For questions, contact Deacon Carl at 740-965-1358, ext. 126.



## **ADORATION**

We have new urgent Adoration hours available, and currently, there are no scheduled Adorers for these times on Sunday. Please consider signing up and dedicating some time in front of the Blessed Sacrament.



Sunday Hours Needing an Adorer:

- · 2:00 3:00 am
- · 3:00 4:00 am
- · 1:00 2:00 pm
- 5:00 6:00 pm

**Holy Week Hours:** 

 Please note the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed beginning at 11:59 pm on Holy Thursday until Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 am.

Sign up for your hour at saintjohnsunbury.org/adorationchapel or scan the QR code.



### SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 13 BWFWS Drive Palm Sunday

8:30 am Confessions

9:00 am Mass (Willie Buchel Smith)

10:30 am Confessions

11:00 am Mass - Procession begins at Pavilion (Nathan Myers †)

12:15 pm OCI - FFC C

Sign Language Class - Padre Pio Room

3:30 pm Middle School Youth Group

6:00 pm High School Youth Group

Monday, April 14 Reconciliation Monday

5:00 - 7:00 pm Confession

6:00 pm Men's Club Meeting - FFC

Tuesday, April 15

Chrism Mass at St. Paul Church at 3:30 pm

5:00 pm NO Confessions

5:30 pm NO Rosary

6:00 pm NO Mass

Wednesday, April 16 Spy Wednesday

10:30 am Rosary

11:00 am Mass (Nathan Myers †)

5:00 - 7:00 pm Confessions

Thursday, April 17 Holy Thursday

Adoration Closes at 11:59 pm

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm NO Rosary

6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Priests of SJN)

Friday, April 18

**Good Friday** 

**Blessed Sacrament Reposed** 

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Confessions

11:00 am Outdoor Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 19

**Holy Saturday** 

**Blessed Sacrament Reposed** 

9:30 am Easter Food Blessing - Church Gathering Space

9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Catechumens)

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday

Blessed Sacrament Reposed

9:00 am Mass (Donald Winbigler †)

11:00 am Mass (Jeff Brader †)

## ST. JOHN NEUMANN EASTER PRAYER CHALLENGE

This Easter, join us for the Hallow Easter Prayer Challenge as we pray through *Interior Freedom* by Fr. Jacques Philippe with Sr. Miriam and special guests. Together, we'll embrace the freedom of the Resurrection, letting go of distractions and trusting in God's love. **By praying together, we'll grow as a community united in faith and prayer.** 

The challenge is available **to all SJN parishioners** through the Hallow app's Community tab.

New to Hallow? Visit hallow.com/parish to get started.

Let's unite in prayer this Easter season.

For setup help, contact parishsupport@hallow.app.

We look forward to praying as an entire Parish Community this Easter!

### CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Estrada/Blubaugh, Kowalewski, Murphy/Brooks and Susey families. Caroline Estrada, wife of Kenneth Blubaugh, passed away on March 18th. Henry "Hank" A. Kowalewski, Jr., husband of Frances "Janie" Kowalewski, passed away on April 1st. Parishioner Suzanne "Sue" Murphy, wife of Chuck and mother of Mary Brooks, passed away on April 3rd. Ralph Susey, brother of parishioner Rob Susey, passed away on March 31st. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

### OFFERTORY

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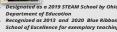
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