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JANUARY 29, 2022: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:15-5:45 p.m. First Fridays: 10:00-10:45 a.m., 6:30-7:25 p.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 call Rosemary Halter at (740) 363-6021.

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

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON Please send requests to jreinard.saintjohn@gmail.com.



Mission Andement

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

JANUARY 29, 2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome ^{to Life} with Us to St. John Neumann Church!



You Belong Here



LIFE GROUPS at St. John Neumann Connect. Study. Pray. Serve.



OFFERTORY

Parishioners and visitors made a joyful offering to the Lord in gratitude for the many gifts we have received from God. January 22: \$42,401.27

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

We're happy to help people become fully initiated, actively worshipping members of our community. OCI is a great way to make this happen! OCI is a method, rooted in history, designed to educate in the Catholic faith and prepare adults to receive the Sacraments of the Church. It seeks to do more than simply give interested persons information. Becoming Catholic involves entering into relationship with a community of God's people. Our hope is that you will enjoy a deeper relationship with God as you also become acquainted with St. John Neumann parishioners and the Church throughout the world. Visit our website to learn more about OCI!

St. John Neumann presents Life Groups - small groups of parishioners, friends and neighbors who connect, pray, study and serve at SJN. Relationships are formed, mysteries of our Catholic faith are discussed, and life as a disciple of Christ makes sense in all the stages of our life.

There are more than 20 Life Groups meeting in and around St. John Neumann. For more information on what Life Groups are all about, or to learn more about forming or joining a Life Group, visit our parish website or contact our Life Group Director, Kate Giddens, at kgiddens.saintjohn@gmail.com.



DIVINE WORSHIP



HOLY MASS

Participation in Mass is essential to growing in our Catholic faith and following Jesus Christ. Please join us for our weekday or weekend Masses. See the full schedule on our website or on the cover of this bulletin.

CONFESSION

"It is very helpful to confess with a certain regularity. It is true our sins are always the same; but we clean our homes, our rooms, at least once a week even if the dirt is always the same, in order to live in cleanliness, in order to start again. Otherwise, the dirt might not be seen, but it builds up." Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Confession Times

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:15-5:45 pm First Fridays 10-10:45 am, 6:30 pm-7:25 pm Saturdays 3-3:45 pm or by appointment

MUSIC

Sacred music is an expression of prayer and helps us to more deeply experience the beauty of Mass. **You are invited to join one of our St. John Neumann choirs!** Please contact our Director of Music, Rich Krehnovi, rkrehnovi@stjohnsunbury.org for more information.

ADOREMUS

Join us on the first Friday of each month at 6:30 pm in the church for Adoremus; a time of Adoration, prayer, music, quiet meditation, and an opportunity for Confession.

ADORATION

If you would like to sign up for an Adoration hour, or fill a substitute request, please visit our website to access the We Adore Him scheduling system,

https://saintjohnsunbury.weadorehim.com/. You can choose the day of the week and the time that works best for you. If you have questions or would like help signing up via We Adore Him, please contact the coordinator, Debbie Braun, at

adoration.saintjohnsunbury@gmail.com. Adoration Hours: Sunday, Noon - Friday, 7 pm

We have urgent needs for adorers in these hours: Monday, 5-6 am and Friday, 5 - 6 pm. Please contact Debbie if you are able to fill either of these hours.

Become a scheduled adorer and let the transformation begin!

BAPTISMS

Future Available Baptism Dates: February 12, March 12 and April 2 at 12:15 pm. 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 held on Saturday, February 4 at 11:00 am. Please contact Rosemary Halter at 740-363-6021 or rose@nrcengineering.com for information or to schedule a Baptism. To be fair to every family, we regret that we are unable to schedule private Baptisms.

FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

PLANNED GIVING & ENDOWMENTS AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN

THANK YOU

St. John Neumann has received \$360,941 in grants and distributions since 2002 because of donor generosity to endowments and Donor Advised Funds.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Make contributions to multiple Catholic or public organizations with one account. Plan your giving with flexibility and administrative convenience.

> 257 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-5703 614/443-8893 or 866-298-8893 www.catholic-foundation.org

KYRIE BEQUEST SOCIETY

Build charitable giving into your estate plans and achieve tax advantages by leaving a bequest or making SJN the beneficiary of a will, trust or life insurance plan.

ENDOWMENTS

An endowment is a fund that only allows a 5% distribution a year so investments continue to grow, continuing the Catholic Christian mission for generations to come. Capital Endowment: \$392,755 Ministries & Programs: \$361,236 Outreach Endowment: \$409,108



Men - Wilderness Outreach Opportunities

Men need grit and challenge. Wilderness Outreach provides the grit and challenge. Are you ready to get out of the doldrums, out of the warm and cozy embrace of the culture of soft and plenty? Are you ready for a tent, sleeping bag, frosty mornings, hot black coffee, hard work and prayer? Are you worried that you don't have what it takes? That's ok. Every man in the secret of his heart wonders the same. Join us and discover that you do have the heart and DNA for the grit and challenge of manhood. Become a Wilderness Outreach Brother. Our purpose is to discover manhood and then provide the optimum environment for its formation. Visit the Wilderness Outreach website for more information and a listing of upcoming events, https://www.wildernessoutreach.net/treks

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

OCI on Sundays: All are Welcome!



Parishioners are welcome to learn more about topics on Catholic faith and practice every Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass. Join us in the Faith & Family Center and get to know those who are preparing for their Sacraments of Initiation. Upcoming topics include:

January 29: The New Testament

February 5: The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)

Snacks are provided. Bring your questions! For more, contact the OCI Director at pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org

Liturgical Ministry Training - New Greeters & Ushers

We invite new volunteers to join us as Greeters & Ushers! If you are interested in joining this ministry, please attend an upcoming training session. Please choose the date and time that works best for you. Please note: if you are currently serving as a Greeter/Usher, you are not required to attend a training.

- Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 pm
- Saturday, February 11 at 9 am

Trainings will take place in the church. Thank you for your volunteer service to this ministry!

Sacristans Needed

We are in need of Sacristans for the daily Masses. Please contact Anita Mondene, sjnscheduler@gmail.com, if you are able to assist with this need.

FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP



All parents are invited to join us for our **Family of Faith Parent Night** on January 31! Hear from parents who have "been there" in the midst of raising their children through adolescence and into young adulthood. Enjoy a delicious meal and add some tips to your approach to faithful parenting in today's world.

HS YOUTH MINISTRY



All high school students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in our Youth Ministry program! We meet on Sunday evenings following the 5 pm Mass.

The Damascus Missionaries will be here each week to lead the **Jesus Movement**, with activities, prayer, reflection, food and fun! Bring a friend!

CONFIRMATION & MS YOUTH MINISTRY

Students in grades 6-8 meet on the 4th Sunday of each month, through April, from 6-8 pm in the Faith & Family Center. 8th graders will be preparing for Confirmation during these times, as well as during special meeting dates and a retreat.

A NOTE FROM FR. DURY

My dear brothers and sisters,

I have been discerning over the past few months and working on the restructuring of the ministerial staff. This has been with their mutual prayer, discernment, and input. Thanks be to God that all of the changes are agreed upon by those moving into their new positions! Some of these changes will begin immediately, some more gradual over time:

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Carl Calcara Family of Faith Director & Sacramental Marriage Coordinator: Christina Weber Youth Ministry & Confirmation Coordinator: Open Position - visit our website to apply! First Eucharist Sacramental Coordinator: Bob Steinbauer Baptism Sacramental Coordinator: Rosemary Halter Evangelization Director: Paul Stokell Life Group Director: Kate Giddens Stewardship Director: Jackie Sutton Sacred Music Director: Rich Krehnovi Ministerial Administrative Assistant: Julie Bando

Kerrie Ritchey, our Middle School Youth Ministry Coordinator, will retire from her position this spring. We are grateful to Kerrie, and her husband Doug, for their many years of service to our youth!

The Administrative Staff will continue to support the work of the ministry staff in the day-to-day operations of the parish:

Parish Administration Director: Catherine Azzola Office Manager: Libby Muhoberac Finance Manager: Jennifer Glassmire Communications Manager: Jennifer Reinard Technology Manager: Bob Buzenski Childcare Manager: Jennifer Porter Kitchen & Catering Manager: Sonya Delaney Maintenance & Facilities Manager: Mike Gibboney Custodian: Carol Schauer

I am so blessed to have such a wonderful staff. Please continue to pray for them in their very important work in building up the Kingdom of God.

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OUTREACH



OUTREACH TO THE POOR

Thank you for your support of the Outreach to the Poor ministries at SJN! You can contribute to St. John Neumann Outreach – which benefits St. Vincent de Paul and Good Samaritan Ministry - using blue envelopes, checks or give online via WeShare at https://saintjohnsunbury.churchgiving.com/.

Upcoming Material Assistance Drives

January 28/29: Ronald McDonald House supplies February 4/5 & 11/12: Veterans Clothing Drives February 18/19: Sub Sales

Ronald McDonald House Snack Drive

The Knights will collect snacks January 28/29 for the families staying at the Nationwide Children's Hospital Ronald McDonald House. Donations of granola bars, fruit snacks, juice boxes, and individual packs of crackers/cookies are appreciated. Please place items in the bin in the Cloister Walkway beginning January 28.

Veterans' Clothing/Coat Drives

We will be collecting NEW and gently used women's & men's clothes for 2 different Veterans' groups from Feruary 4 - February 12. There will be 2 bins in the walkway for donations. Both groups are in need of winter coats, sweatshirts, hats, waterproof gloves, boots, socks, sleeping bags. Winter coats go on sale soon - consider taking advantage of the sales and purchasing a new coat for someone in need! Financial donations can also be made to the groups' 501(c)3 organizations. Contact Carma for information at 740-524-1702 more or carma1950@yahoo.com.





SCRIP - February 4 & 5

Thank you for all your support during 2022 and during the Christmas season! Your purchase of gift cards from SCRIP helps us raise money for SJN special projects; including the new holy water font and outdoor nativity set. The 3-12% donated by the vendors adds up quick! During the year, we will continue to make SCRIP gift cards available once a month. We will be available next weekend, February 4 & 5, after the Masses. Visit us in the Cloister Walkway. Perhaps you can use SCRIP cards for your St. Valentine's Day plans?

Safe Haven Sunday:

Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

Bishop Fernandes and the Diocese of Columbus are setting aside this weekend as Safe Haven Sunday in order to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture.

Today's awareness day is celebrated through prayer and a homily from the Bishop.



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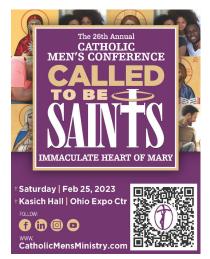


Women's & Men's Conferences

It's almost time for the annual Columbus Catholic Women's and Men's Conferences! Visit columbuscatholicwomen.com to register for the Women's Conference, or catholicmensministry.com to register for the Men's Conference. More information, including a list of speakers at each event, is available online. We hope to see you there!

The Mission of the 72

Hands-On Workshop, February 3 All are invited to attend Deacon Carl's workshop and learn more about how to invite your friends and family to return to the church. This workshop is open to all in the diocese. We will meet from 8:15 am to 11 am in the Faith & Family Center for a continental breakfast, Deacon's story about the founding of the Mission of the 72, the nuts and bolts of SIN's process for reaching out to inactive Catholics, and a question & answer session. The workshop is free. Visit saintjohnsunbury.org to RSVP.



A Date with Father Nate: A Celebration of Marriage

Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Married and engaged couples are invited for a special Valentine's evening at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish to relax, laugh and learn with Father Nathan Cromly. The night includes a wonderful Italian dinner prepared by The Berwick Restaurant, dessert, wine, beer, soda and presentation by Father that will renew and re-energize your relationship. Bid-N-Buy items will be available including a fabulous diamond necklace to bid on from Edward Warren Jewelers. You won't want to miss this event! Cost: \$80 per couple. To register, go to linktr.ee/saintjohninstitute. If you have questions, please email Stephanie at stephaniedonley6@gmail.com

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 29 6:00 PM High School Youth Ministry, Grades 9-12 -Church, FFC, Grounds

Monday, January 30 No Main Events

Tuesday, January 31 5:15 PM Confessions 6:30 PM Family of Faith - FFC & Classrooms

Wednesday, February 1 11:45 AM The Rescue Project - FFC, Rooms A & B

Thursday, February 2 5:15 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Rosary - Church

Friday, February 3 - First Friday 9:00 AM Mission of the 72 Workshop - FFC 10:00 AM Confessions 11:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church 6:30 PM Adoremus & Confessions - Church

Saturday, February 4 Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats this Weekend 3:00 PM Confessions

Sunday, February 5 Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats this Weekend 6:00 PM High School Youth Ministry, Grades 9-12 -Church, FFC, Grounds Monday, 1/30

11:00 am Robert Joseph Kenney by Robert & Barbara Kenney

Tuesday, 1/31 6:00 pm Craig Seeds *by Nora Driscoll*

Wednesday, 2/1 11:00 am Jim Van Skoy by Sue Van Skoy

Thursday, 2/2 6:00 pm Ruby Blevins *by Skip & Becky Lassak*

Friday, 2/3 11:00 am Michael Thompson *by Judith Miracle*

Saturday, 2/4 First Saturday 9:00 am Wendi Miller by The Voit Family & Donna Fulghum 4:00 pm John Wallace by The Saturday Night Choir

Sunday, 2/5 9:00 am Sandy Mathews *by Chuck & Sandra Mathews*

11:00 am Living & Deceased Members of SJN

5:00 pm Tom Huzl *by Hartley Suter*

We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Kemmerly and Mondene families. Burton Hobson, father of Joyce Kemmerly, passed away on January 18. Nancy Paessun, sister of Anita Mondene, passed away on January 23. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.



