

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 11, 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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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15

Mass times

Wednesday, August 14 Vigil Mass 6:30 pm Thursday, August 15 8:00 am - Note special Mass time 6:00 pm

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics, which means they are required to attend Mass on this day.

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

BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

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)

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
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- Tuesday Mornings (June-August): 7:00-8:00 AM, ages 22-45

JOIN ONE OF THE OPEN LIFE GROUPS TODAY

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!.

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LIFE GROUPS at St. John Neumann

Connect. Study. Pray. Serve.



Family of Faith Registration 2024-2025

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. **Deadline to register for this year is August 16, 2024**

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



The Month Ahead

- August 11 & 18: MEND and MERCY box pick-up after 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses
- August 20: SEEK B Attend Tuesday SEEK Session 1 with Child 6:30 – 7:30 pm (pizza at 6:15 pm)
- August 25: MEND Kick-off Event 5:00 pm
- August 25: Family of Faith Kick-off Event 6:00 pm

Family of Faith Kick-off Event

We would like to invite all FoF Families to our Family of Faith Kick-off at the Pavilion on Sunday, August 25th! We will have food, fun, and lots of activities.

Schedule of events:

5:00 pm-6:00 pm - **MEND/NOURISH** Family Celebration (2nd year First Communion Families Only)

6:00 pm-7:30 pm - Kick-off event for all families in our Family of Faith ministry. We will begin at 6:00 with opening prayer and Jet's Pizza for dinner, followed by bounce houses

and fun activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Bando at <u>jbando@stjohnsunbury.org</u>. Please join us for a fun evening together to start off another exciting year for Family of Faith.





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.



An Introduction to Faithful Citizenship

As Catholics and Americans, we are blessed to participate in our nation's political and public life. Our freedoms respect the dignity of individuals and allow us to come together for the common good. Election seasons, therefore, should contain a sense of gratitude and hope. But increasingly, elections bring anxiety and spiritual trials.



To counteract the increasing anger, fear, and heated arguments found in political rhetoric, the U.S. Catholic bishops propose the moral framework of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* to help heal these bitter divisions. This document reflects on *precisely how* we, as disciples of the Lord, can promote good and oppose evil through our participation in political life by:

- Forming our consciences to learn and proclaim the principles of human dignity, the common good, solidarity, and subsidiarity.
- Responding to Pope Francis' call to "genuine dialogue and openness to others" by which we may "be frank and open about our beliefs, while continuing to discuss, to seek points of contact, and above all, to work and struggle together" (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 203).
- Putting on "the mind of Christ" (*1 Cor. 2:16*) through Holy Scripture, prayer, and service to the needy, allowing faith to inform our political participation.
- Making informed decisions with prudence, based on Church teaching and tradition, about candidates and government actions.

The Catholic Church offers a vision of hope, where justice and mercy abound because God is the infinite source of all goodness and love. May God bless our nation with true wisdom, peace, and forgiveness so that we may decide together, through our democratic processes, to uphold the dignity of life and the common good.



Learn more about *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* at: www.faithfulcitizenship.org



41st Annual Holiday Bazaar Calling all Craft Vendors!

Join us for our 41st Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 9, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM! For information on craft vendors and to reserve your table, please visit our parish website. Simply visit the website or scan the QR code below to access the details.

We look forward to seeing you there! Call/text Carma at 740-524-1702 or email SJNHolidayBazaar@gmail.com with questions or to be added to the vendor mailing/email list.



OODLES OF NOODLES



It's that time already. Noodle making for the November Holiday Bazaar has begun! Join us from 9:00 am-1:00 pm in the FFC kitchen each Monday in August. We need helping hands to crank the pasta makers and lay noodles to dry.

No experience necessary. Come for 2 hours or all morning, have coffee and catch up with friends.



HEALING THE HEARTBREAK OF ABORTION

Led by Catholic women who themselves have experienced the pain of abortion, our mission is to provide a supportive and confidential environment that facilitates healing and restoration from a past abortion, bringing a sense of hope and purpose for the future. If you have an abortion in your past and you're seeking a brighter future, then join us in Surrendering the Secret.

Fall sessions will be Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:30 pm from 9/5 - 11/21 in Newark, Ohio.

For information, please call or text 740.527.0730, email STSNewark@gmail.com, or visit www.stfrancisparish.net/STS. All inquiries are confidential.

THE EUCHARIST: TALK SERIES

FATHER PETER FEGAN



Join us for an enlightening series with Father Peter Fegan

When: August 15 Time: Following the 6:00 pm Mass Location: Faith and Family Center

Father Fegan will delve into the profound topic of the Eucharist, perfectly timed as the National Eucharistic Revival is ongoing until 2025.

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!

SJN OUTREACH

OUTREACH SERVICE PLEDGE CARD

Thank you for your dedication to Outreach through the St. John Neumann Good Samaritan Ministry and the St. Vincent de Paul Society Chapter. Please remember to return your pledge card. Service is a pillar of discipleship to Jesus Christ. We'd love to hear how you are volunteering, both within and beyond the parish. How is God calling you to serve and embody the body of Christ?

UPCOMING MATERIAL ASSISTANCE DRIVES

- 8/17&18 Knights of Columbus OSU Football Pool sales
- 9/1 SVdP start collecting pledges for Walk for the Poor on 9/28
- 9/7&8 SCRIP sales
- 9/7 Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

THANK YOU

The Family of Mommies Matter extends our heartfelt gratitude to the St. John Neumann Parish Family for their generous donation of Pull-Ups, diapers, and baby wipes. Your kindness is deeply appreciated by our moms and their precious little ones. Thank you for making a difference!

NEW MEMBER WELCOME



Join us after Mass August 24 and 25 and get connected to other parishioners and opportunities inside the parish. Not registered, but attending or over age 23 and still on your parent's record - join now. Registration packets available in the Gathering Space or complete the form at https://saintjohnsunbury.org/parish-registration.



https://saintjohnsunbury.org/outreach

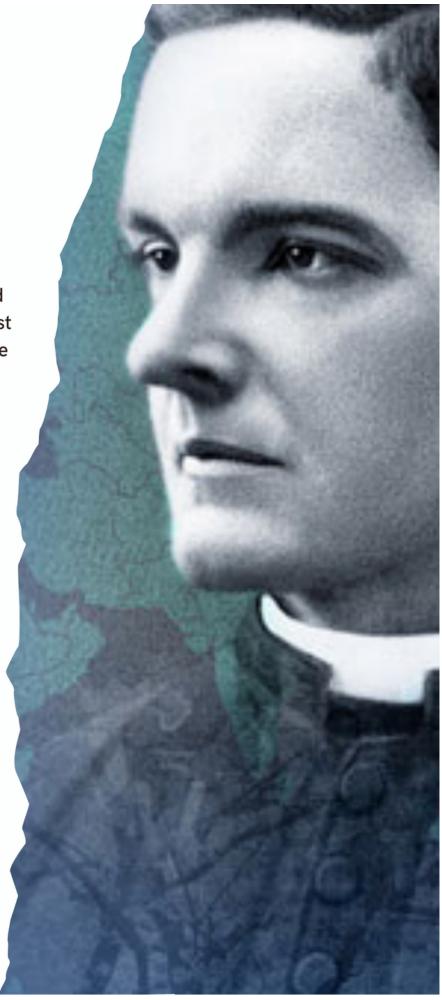
The Feast of Blessed Father Michael McGivney

The Knights of Columbus will be celebrating the feast day of Blessed Father Michael McGivney on August 18th. Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus on February 6, 1882, in New Haven, Connecticut, with a mission of charity. Today, the Knights of Columbus is a global service organization with over 14,000 councils and more than 1.7 million members.

For more information about our local council at St. John Neumann, please contact Ed Kravetsky or Jeff Gardiner at kofc14457membership@gmail.com.

To join online for free, visit <u>kofc.org/joinus</u> and use the referral code RHEDGEMARK for your first year free.









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



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

The Mission of the 72



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





VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH OUR PARISH'S 4TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST!

Tasks range from ticket sales, food preparation/serving, and set-up/tear-down of tents, tables, chairs and other items.

All shifts are 1-3 hours in length, so you can help for a while and also enjoy the Oktoberfest.

VISIT THE WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW ALL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



SAINTJOHNSUNBURY.ORG/VOLUNTEER

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!



SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 11 Bountiful Backpacks Snack Drive K of C OSU Football Square Sale FoF Box Distribution - Hall of Saints 9:00 am Mass (People of the Parish) 10:15 am FOF Juniors

11:00 am Mass (Phyllis Kelly †) 12:00 pm Baptisms 5:00 pm K of C Cookout - Pavilion

Monday, August 12 Noodle Drying - Room 1&2 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am (John Vargo †) 6:00 pm Festival Committee 6:30 pm Men's Club Meeting - FFC

Tuesday, August 13 11:30 am Sandwich Making - FFC Kitchen 5:15 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (Parishioners of all abilities & their caregivers) Octoberfest Committee Meeting - FFC

Wednesday, August 14 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Elmo & Norma Hostetler †) 6:00 pm Good Samaritan Meeting - Office Conference Room 6:30 pm The Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Nick & Mary Mazzocca †)

Thursday, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Office Closed 8:00 am Mass (Carl Pifher †) 5:15 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (Paul DiBlasi †) 7:00 pm Eucharist Talks with Fr. Peter

Friday, August 16 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Sam Glaviano †)

Saturday, August 17 K of C OSU Football Square Sale 1:00 pm Hijazin Wedding 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass (People of the Parish)

Sunday, August 18 FoF Box Distribution - Hall of Saints K of C OSU Football Square Sale 9:00 am Mass (Frances DiBlasi †) 11:00 am Mass (Marjorie May †)

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.

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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.



YOU CAN SING IN THE CHOIR!

Too busy for the choir? Give it a try this summer! Arrive 45 minutes before Saturday 4:00 pm or Sunday 9:00 am Mass to rehearse — no RSVP needed.

For questions, contact Rich Krehnovi, Music Director.

Prospective and new members are welcome! Join us for a Music Ministry Picnic on Friday, August 30, at 6:00 pm at the pavilion with City BBQ.

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 August 4, 2024 was \$41,338.56.





VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR

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