

*For to us a
Child is born,*

*to us a Son
is given.*

-Isaiah 9:6

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Hours that need to be filled:

Sunday 2:00-3:00 am &
3:00-4:00 am
Saturday 4:00-5:00 am

[saintjohnsunbury.org/
adoration-chapel](http://saintjohnsunbury.org/adoration-chapel)



Hallow

MERE CHRISTIANITY

PRAYER CHALLENGE

START
DATE
MONDAY,
JANUARY 5



What does it mean to be Christian? Who is God? ~ *Mere Christianity*, written by C.S. Lewis, is considered one of the most powerful defenses of the Christian faith and is an incredible book for anyone curious or skeptical about God and the Christian life.

Join our parish community for the Mere Christianity Challenge on the Hallow app, starting January 5, 2026. Together, we'll explore and hear the truths of the faith broken down in a super clear and easy way. Visit our parish page on the Hallow app to join the waitlist today. Scan the QR code or visit our website if you are new to Hallow.



Christmas Flower Donations

We extend our sincere
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donated flowers for our
Christmas Masses.
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beautiful.

A complete list of names for
those honored or
remembered through these
flower donations will be
published in the
December 28th bulletin.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD: JANUARY 1



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS TIMES:

VIGIL: DECEMBER 31 AT 5:30 PM

JANUARY 1 AT 11:00 AM

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO 6 PM MASS OR CONFESSIONS ON THIS DAY



Wishing you a very Merry Christmas from the Family of Faith Team!

Thank you for all that you do throughout the year to support us and our SJN families. Your kindness and dedication have been a true blessing to our parish.

With heartfelt thanks,
The Family of Faith Team

Kate Giddens

Julie Bando

John Pratt

Amanda Westruck

Sarah Ganty

Brenda Schroeder

Merry Christmas

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BRING ABUNDANT BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY'S LIFE. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 18th, 6-8 pm — the High School Youth Discipleship Launch is here!



We're kicking things off with an incredible evening featuring guest speaker Jim Beckman, who will inspire both parents and teens with a powerful message: *Why Discipleship and Why You Need a Life Group.*



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP LAUNCH

January 18, 2026
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Dinner
- Dynamic talk from Jim Beckman
- Adoration & Confession
- Praise and Worship music





JOIN US IN BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST TO OTHERS!

Our Good Samaritan Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Life Groups, and dedicated individuals serve in a variety of impactful ways. Whether it's providing support, offering care, or sharing compassion, there's a place for you to make a difference.

Within the Parish:

Adoration Sign-Up (We Adore Him)

Caring Cooks

Donuts & Coffee Volunteers

Festivals

Good Samaritan Ministry

Hospital Team

HUGS

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministries

Men's & Women's Groups

SCRIP

St. Vincent de Paul

Outside the Parish:

Buckeye Catholic

Central Ohio Stand Down (Veterans)

Columbus Catholic Social Services

Common Ground Free Store, Delaware

Damascus Mission Campus

Delaware County Men's Shelter

Mommies Matter

OpenDoor Women's Recovery Alliance

Red Cross Volunteer Opportunities

Respect Life

Run the Race

Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship

TO GET INVOLVED, VISIT SAINTJOHNSUNBURY.ORG/OUTREACH OR CONTACT JACKIE SUTTON AT 740-965-1358 EXT. 123 OR JSUTTON@STJOHNSUNBURY.ORG.

The Door is Always Open



Order of Christian Initiation

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?

Do you know someone who's searching for something deeper?

The Order of Christian Initiation (OCI) is the Catholic Church's ministry for welcoming adults into the faith. Whether you're unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or a baptized Catholic who never received Confirmation, **OCI is for you.**

- ❖ It's not a lecture series—it's a journey of faith.
- ❖ It's not about having all the answers—it's about asking questions.
- ❖ It's not a commitment to join—it's an invitation to explore.

Come and see what God may be calling you to. And if you know someone who might be searching, share this with them.



saintjohnsunbury.org/becoming-catholic

OCI SESSIONS

- Sessions are currently underway, but you are always welcome to come.
- Contact Paul Stokell, Adult Formation Director, at pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org



Knights of Columbus

Consecration to the Holy Family: December 28

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to once again host the Consecration to the Holy Family this year, continuing this meaningful tradition. In preparation, we will be distributing prayer cards and brochures before Christmas to help guide parishioners in their spiritual preparation for the Consecration.

We invite you to join us in this special devotion as we dedicate our families to the care and protection of the Holy Family.



Your generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure has made a lasting impact, all for the glory of God. We are deeply grateful for your unwavering commitment to our shared mission. Your continued support of St. John Neumann's Offertory and Outreach ministries is a true blessing. To contribute, you can donate online at saintjohnsunbury.org/give or simply scan the QR code below.



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Join Our Blood Donation Drive

Saturday, December 27, 2025
The Faith and Family Center

www.redcross.org
use code: sjnp



Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County Diaper Drive: 12/27 & 28

Most needed Sizes: Newborn, 3 and 4 (no Luvs, please). Wipes are welcome.
Donations will be collected in the Hall of Saints.

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LIFE GROUPS *at St. John Neumann*

Life Groups are invitations to a relationship with God through friendship with others.



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Mark 4:30-32

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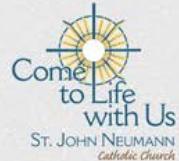
REGISTRATION

www.columbuscatholicwomen.com



THE CHOSEN: SEASON 5

Begins Thursday, January 8, 2026



Saint John Neumann Church invites you to join us on Thursday evenings in January and February 2026 for a viewing and discussion of Season Five of the hit show *The Chosen*.

Our sessions will look like this: Come in, sit down with your group, and after some introductory remarks, have a meal. After some time to eat and chat, we'll start the featured episode. Once it ends, we'll spend time discussing what we watched, and possibly a little about the Gospel reading we heard at Sunday's Mass. It's as simple as that!



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 30

REGISTER BY VISITING SAINTJOHNSUNBURY.ORG/THE-CHOSEN-SEASON-5 OR SCANNING THE QR CODE.

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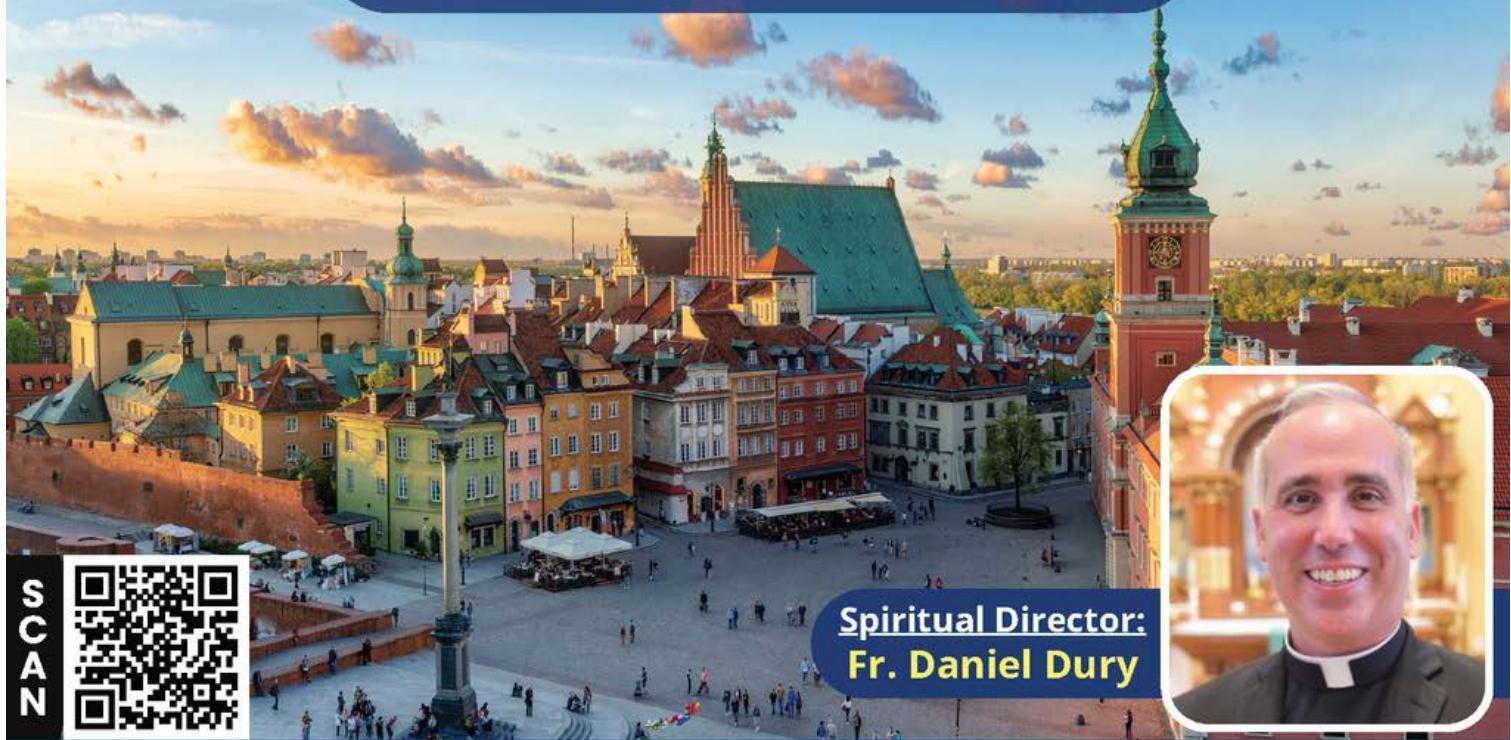
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www.emmausroadscholarship.org



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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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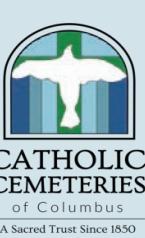


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