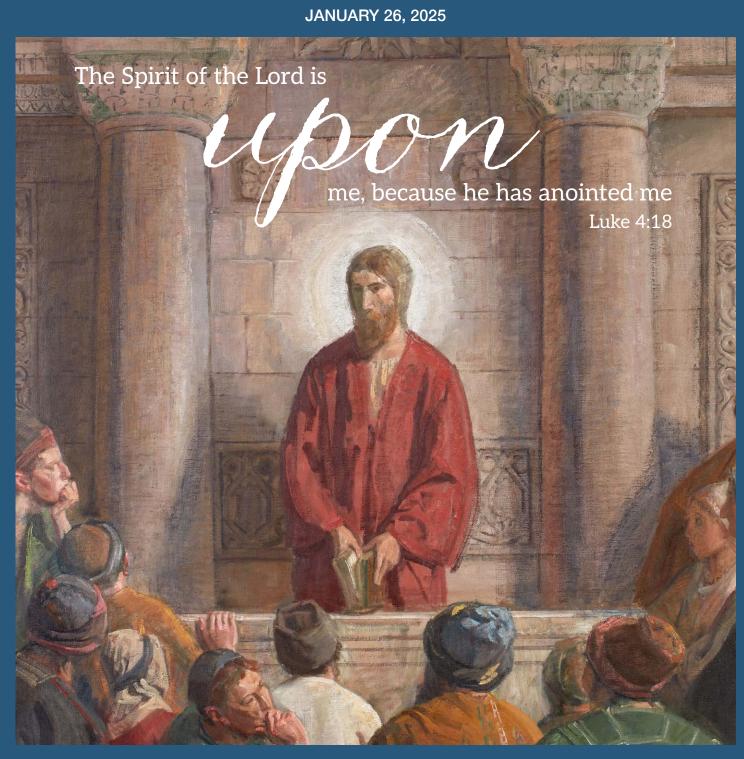
Saint John Neumann Catholic Church



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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed Monday & Wednesday: 11:00-11:30 a.m. for Daily Mass

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RESPECT LIFE MASS and ROE REMEMBRANCE

Monday, January 27, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. RESPECT LIFE MASS

St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus

The Diocese of Columbus will hold its annual Mass for the Respect of Life with **Bishop Earl K. Fernandes.** All are invited. For more information, contact the diocesan **Respect Life Office** at 614-231-4509 or mparker@columbuscatholic.org.

Monday, January 27, 2025, at Noon to 1 p.m. **ROE REMEMBRANCE**

at the Statehouse

Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor the annual **Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium** following the 10 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. For additional information, visit **www.gcrtl.org/roe.html.**



CANDLEMAS DAY

2 FEBRUARY

All families are invited to join us for Candlemas on Sunday, February 2nd, at the 9:00 AM Mass. We will begin in the Faith and Family Center. Flameless or battery-operated candles will be available for children under 8. You are also welcome to bring candles from home to be blessed.





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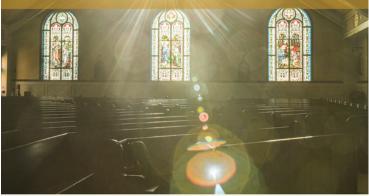
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www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/

Mass Time Update



Starting January 27, the 11:00 am Monday Daily Mass will be suspended until further notice.



Interested in Becoming Catholic? Want to Be a Sponsor? We Need YOU!

Our ministry for those wanting to become Catholic, the Order of Christian Initiation, is ongoing.

People are formed in small groups and prepared for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.

For more information, contact Paul Stokell at <u>pstokell@stjohnsun</u>bury.org.

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WE NEED SPONSORS!

A SPONSOR GUIDES A "POTENTIAL NEW CATHOLIC" THROUGH OCI SESSIONS ON SUNDAYS, MASS DURING LENT, AND THEIR SACRAMENT CELEBRATIONS. WE HAVE SEVERAL NEW INQUIRERS IN NEED OF SPONSORS. HELP WELCOME A NEW COMMUNITY MEMBER AND DEEPEN YOUR OWN FAITH! CONTACT PAUL STOKELL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!



The following were baptized by Deacon Kevin Girardi on January 12:

> Claire Ann Adams Luke Richard Christy Zane Allen Christy

The next Baptism Preparation class will be held on Saturday, February 1st. The next available Baptism date is February 9.

Please contact Julie Bando at Jbando@stjohnsunbury.org for more information or to schedule a Baptism. To be fair to every family, we regret that we are unable to schedule private Baptisms.



& CATHOLIC SENIOR COMMUNITY INFO SESSION

Monday, January 27 Lunch starts at 11:30 am Information session starts at 12:00 pm

All are welcome to join us for lunch and if you or someone you know is interested, plan to stay to hear about The Villas at St. Therese Plain City which is a 55+ community that will include 209 apartments for independent and assisted living.

THE FAITH AND FAMILY CENTER

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE READY TO PICK UP

Thank you for your generous support of the Sunday Offertory, Outreach, Second Collections, and the Magnify the Lord Campaign in 2024.

Contribution statements are available in the Hall of Saints. We will mail BY REQUEST ONLY after January 26. If you have questions, please email Jackie at jsutton@stjohnsunbury.org or call 740-965-1358 x 123.





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FAMILY OF FAITH JANUARY COMMUNITY NIGHT

Family of Faith is a ministry at St. John Neumann that supports parishioners throughout key life stages, from marriage preparation and matrimony to their children's sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation, as well as Youth Ministry through high school.

Join Us for Community Night – Tuesday, January 28th!

We invite you to our next Community Night, starting at 6:00 pm with a family Mass, followed by activities and pizza from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Our upcoming MERCY session will focus on the important call to "Visit the Sick." We will be assembling small care packages to deliver to the residents at Country View Nursing Home.

Keep an eye out for a Flocknote with more details coming soon. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, visit saintjohnsunbury.org/family-faith-formation-1

Welcome to the Staff! Family of Faith



Sarah Gantz CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR Sarah Gantz and her family have been proud members of the parish for the past three years and have truly come to love it. She and her husband are blessed with seven children, ranging in age from 3 years old to a college junior. Sarah is passionate about deepening her Catholic faith and cherishing time spent with her family and friends. She is excited for the opportunity to serve the parish and looks forward to helping the young people grow in their faith.



Steph Smith INTERIM YOUTH MINISTER Steph Smith has been a parishioner at St. John Neumann since 2003 and has served in various roles within youth ministry over the years. She is excited to give back to a ministry that has had a profound impact on her. A graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville with a degree in English Education, Steph recently served as a missionary volunteer in Belize, teaching high school English with SOLT. Now back home, she is looking forward to marrying her fiancé, Ben.

SJN OUTREACH



COLLECTION FOR VARIOUS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

We are currently collecting the following items to support outreach ministries:

- Toiletries
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Detergent
- Cleaning Supplies

Your generous donations will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.

ENDOWMENT BALANCE HISTORY AT SJN

Endowment Balance History at St. John Neumann

Thank You	Donor Advised Funds	Kyrie Bequest Society	Endowments
Saint John Neumann has received Total of \$422,758.79 in grants and distributions since 2002 because of donor generosity to endowments and Donor Advised Funds.	Make Contributions to multiple Catholic or public organizations with one account. Plan your giving with flexibility and administrative convenience.	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.	An endowment is a fund that only allows 5% distribution a year so investments continue to grow, continuing the Catholic Christian mission for generations to come. Capital Endowment: \$475,822.24 Ministries & Programs: \$460,426.31 Outreach Endowment: \$486,510.24
We currently have three funds at the Catholic Foundation: Capital Endowment Fund for building maintenance, Ministries & Programs Endowment Fund provides for spiritual growth, Outreach Endowment Fund for outreach to the poor.			



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DECEMBER OUTREACH

The December outreach total was \$13,597, which will be divided between Good Samaritan Ministry and St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity!



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OPEN WOMEN'S LIFE GROUP AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN

She Shall Be Called Woman is a transformative journey crafted to fulfill the deepest desires of the feminine heart. Our program offers a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved while growing closer to the Lord. Through inspiring conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, we provide the tools for a profound spiritual journey.

Join us for food, fellowship, and faith on Sunday or Monday evenings, beginning January 26, 2025, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Rooms 4 and 5 (below the parish offices).

Register and learn more at <u>www.SheShallBeCalledWoman.com</u>. For questions, contact Julie B at (513) 708-1985.





WHAT IS A SACRISTY?

In Catholic churches, a Sacristy is a dedicated space where items essential for the celebration of the Liturgy (public worship) are stored, prepared, and maintained. At Saint John Neumann, we have two types of Sacristies.

The Work Sacristy contains a lot of the "nuts and bolts" needed for the celebration of Mass and other Sacraments - candles, censers (or thuribles), items for the ambo (for the Liturgy of the Word) and the altar (for the Liturgy of the Eucharist), various art pieces and so on. This space also involves the storage, cleaning and repair of these "sacred items." It's good stewardship of our resources to have a place for this to happen.

The Vesting Sacristy is similar and is where the various vestments and liturgical books are kept and maintained, but it has another purpose, as its name implies. Vesting directly involves people - the clergy, masters of ceremony and servers. In fact, our Church has a tradition dating back centuries that asks those who lead sacred worship to prepare themselves in prayer. This goes so far as to include specific, brief vesting prayers that are said as various items (the alb and amice, the stole, the cincture, and so on) are put on.

Just as it's good practice to properly prepare objects used for sacred worship, it is even more so with the human beings who lead us in that worship.

At Saint John Neumann, we are updating the Vesting Sacristy to better provide a quiet, clean and safe environment for our ministers to prepare themselves for the sacred work of worship, and to return their vestments after use. Like the Gathering Space in churches (or Narthex), it also serves as a "threshold" between the profane, secular world and the space that has been consecrated (literally) for us, so we may all take part in the public worship of Almighty God.



Sunday, January 26 8:30 am Confessions 9:00 am Mass (Judy Santilli †) 10:30 am Confessions NOURISH A - FFC Lower Level 11:00 am Mass (Arthur W. Harper) 12:15 pm OCI-FFC C

Sign Language Class - Parish Office Rooms 4&5 3:30 pm The Source Middle School Youth Group 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Mass (People of the Parish) 6:00 pm The Summit Youth Group HS -Youth Room and Chapel

Monday, January 27 11:30 am Fellowship Luncheon 12:00 pm Catholic Retirement Center Info Session 6:00 pm K of C Assembly Meeting - FFC-C SVDP Monthly Meeting - Mother Teresa Room

Tuesday, January 28 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (Robert Layne †) Family of Faith Community Night Mass - Church

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Wednesday, January 29 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Jeff Brader †)

Thursday, January 30 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (Robert Layne †) 6:30 pm The Rescue Project-FFC

Friday, January 31 11:00 am Mass (Pat Lantta)

Saturday, February 1 Central Ohio Stand Down SCRIP

St. Blaise- Blessing of the Throats 9:00 am (Angela D Lykins "Health of Liver") 9:30 am First Saturday Rosary 11:00 am Baptism Preparation Class 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass (People of the Parish)

Sunday, February 2 Central Ohio Stand Down SCRIP St. Blaise- Blessing of the Throats 8:30 am Confessions 9:00 am Mass (Janice Steiniger) 10:30 am Confessions 11:00 am Mass (Ruby Blevins) 12:15 pm OCI-FFC C Sign Language Class - Parish Office Rooms 4&5 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Mass (Michael Zazon) 6:00 pm The Summit Youth Group HS -Youth Room and Chapel

CONTACT US

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office at (740) 965-1358 . If after hours, select the Emergency Line by pressing ext. 1.

BAPTISMS Please contact Julie Bando at

Jbando@stjohnsunbury.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON

Please send requests to kciacchi@stjohnsunbury.org.

CONFESSION

30 Minutes before Sunday Mass times. Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:00-5:50 pm First Fridays: 10:00-10:45 am Saturdays: 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Perpetual Adoration is located in the Chapel, unlocked hours are 7:00 am-7:00 pm.

MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 4:00 pm Sundays: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm Weekdays: Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 11:00 am First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 am

WEDDINGS

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

CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Dolan/Hoge and McCord/Fleck families. Beatrice Dolan, mother of parishioner Rina Hoge, passed away January 3rd. Evelyn McCord, mother of parishioner Shelby Fleck, passed away January 12th. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

OFFERTORY

Thank you for supporting St. John Neumann's mission. Your generosity is vital to the success of our community. The offertory for January 19, 2025 was \$42,051. Thank you for your commitment. To donate online, please scan the QR code below.





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