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#### **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 and Events

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Our 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed via our website, www.saintjohnsunbury.org/live/

Weekdays

#### **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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Contact Deacon Carl at (614) 937-5567.

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY AT NOON**

Please send requests to jreinard.saintjohn@gmail.com.

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

# Welcome to St. John Neumann Church!





#### THE RESCUE PROJECT

Ever wonder how to make sense of it all?

The Rescue Project engages you to answer the deepest cry of your heart.

Join us as we take part in The Rescue Project! Sessions include a meal, video, and small group discussion.

Visit our website to register for our next available session, which begins on April 12!

You Belong Here





at St. John Neumann

Connect. Study. Pray. Serve.



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

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 Director of Adult Faith Formation at pstokell@stjohnsunbury.org.

#### **OFFERTORY**

Parishioners and visitors made a joyful offering to the Lord in gratitude for the many gifts we have received from God.

December 25: \$32,283.39 January 1: \$9,235.51



## 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**

#### **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.saintjohn@gmail.com for more information. Thank you to our singers, choirs and musicians for their extra time preparing for our Christmas Masses! And to the Children's Choir and their parents for helping us put on the Christmas Pageant. Visit our website's Livestream page to link to our YouTube account and view our Concert and pageant recordings. As we move into the new year, we are in need of singers in both the Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 9 am Choirs. Contact Rich Krehnovi for information.

#### **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 through Friday, 7:00 pm

Become a scheduled Adorer and let the transformation begin!

#### **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.

#### **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 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



#### CATHOLIC SCHOOL SURVEY

#### Survey Responses Requested by January 16

The Diocese of Columbus and St. John Neumann Catholic Church are considering the possibility of opening an elementary and high school in the Sunbury area. Assisted by a professional consulting firm, Meitler, the Diocese of Columbus and St. John Neumann Catholic Church are inviting families from around the area to participate in a survey to determine the potential interest in an elementary program and/or high school program in the Sunbury area. Please respond to the survey even if you do not plan to enroll your children at the new schools. **Access the survey now by visiting the St. John Neumann website, saintjohnsunbury.org.** Survey responses will be collected through January 16.



#### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

OCI on Sundays: All are Welcome!

All are welcome to learn more about topics on Catholic faith and practice every Sunday after the 11 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 8: The Church is One and Holy

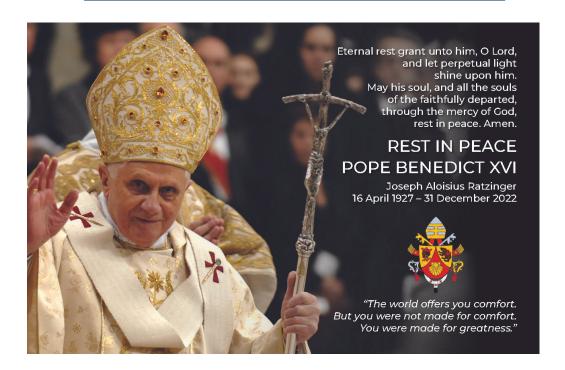
January 15: The Church is Catholic and Apostolic

January 22: The Old Testament

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



## FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP



Family of Faith brings St. John Neumann families with children in Grades 1-5 together on Tuesdays to learn about the life of Jesus Christ, His teachings, and our Catholic Faith. We invite you to attend! At home, parents will help their children fall in love with Jesus as they journey toward Heaven as a family.



#### CONFIRMATION & MS YOUTH MINISTRY



#### PRAY WITH HALLOW

St. John Neumann's partnership with Hallow continues all the way to Easter to provide every parishioner FREE access to all of Hallow's prayer content - including the 2023 *Catechism in a Year* with Fr. Mike Schmitz! Glorify God through daily prayer! Please visit hallow.com/holyday and search "Sunbury" to join SJN's free subscription! See the SJN website for more details and answers to frequently asked questions.

#### **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.

Join us on our upcoming retreat! The retreat is for all students in grades 8-12, January 14-15 at Damascus! This will be a weekend of prayer, Adoration, games, Mass, food, friends and fun. Visit the Youth Ministry page of the SJN website to register. Encourage your friends to join you on retreat!

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.

## 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/.

#### We love our Online Givers!

Over 50% of our operating budget comes from Online Givers through WeShare. Consider giving online using your checking account instead of a credit or debit card to make your donation stretch even further!

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Log in to https://saintjohnsunbury.org/give.

#### **HUGS Prayer Shawl Ministry**

HUGS has received a large donation of yarn. We will be displaying the yarn, needles & crochet hooks on January 14 & 15 for anyone who would like to pick some up to make a prayer shawl or prayer blanket. Stop in the Cloister Walkway and choose the supplies you need. Or, feel free to use the yarn to make scarves, hats, gloves, or mittens for the Veterans' groups. Please contact Marilyn Mansell with any questions at 740-815-6403.

#### **Upcoming Material Assistance Drives**

January 14/15: Bountiful Backpacks Snack Drive January 15-21: Family Promise Week (we will collect paper towels & toilet paper in the Cloister Walkway) January 21/22: Sub Sales (NEW DATES)

January 28/29: Ronald McDonald House Snack Drive February 4/5 & 11/12: Veterans Clothing Drives

February 18/19: Sub Sales

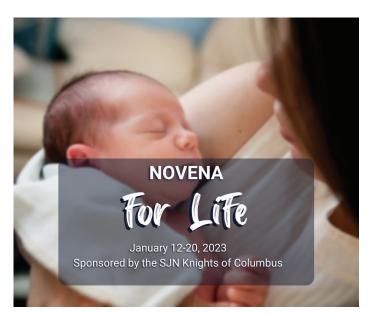
#### **Parish Office Closure**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

#### Use Your Profession to Support Your Catholic Faith

Are you an estate planning attorney, tax advisor, insurance agent, or financial advisor? Please consider becoming a valuable member of The Catholic Foundation's Professional Advisors Group (PAG). This is a meaningful way for you to grow in faith and stewardship while also serving as a valuable resource to your Catholic clients.

If you want more information on becoming a member of The Catholic Foundation's Professional Advisors Group, please contact Scott Hartman, VP of Development, at 614-443-8893.



The Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for the Novena for Life, January 12-20, 2023. We will begin with a Rosary prior to the 6 pm Mass on Thursday, January 12, and end with a Rosary prior to the 11 am Mass on Friday, January 20 (coinciding with the March for Life). Visit the table in the Cloister Walkway on January 7/8 for more information.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE





# COLUMBUS CATROLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE February 18, 2023 \* 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM \* Ohio Expo Center REGISTER TODAY WWW.columbuscatholicwomen.com Featured Speakers: Daniella Fr. Michael Fr. Rob Gales Paula Umans Muste Dr. Bishop Earl Fermandes Muste Dr. Bishop Earl Fermandes Hannah Schaefer Debbis Georgianni

# 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, 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. saintjohnsunbury.org to RSVP.



#### **Volunteer with Mommies Matter**

Mommies Matter is a charitable organization that provides group and one-on-one mentoring support, as well as housing, educational, employment and financial assistance to brave, single, pregnant moms. Mommies Matter is built on the principle that life is better when we do it together. Join us Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30pm for our Volunteer Orientation to learn more about our mission and how you can join us in doing life with single moms. The orientation will take place in Westerville. More information will be provided upon registration. For more information or to RSVP, visit mommiesmatter.org/volunteer.

## SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, January 8

12:15 PM

**Baptisms** 

6:00 PM

Youth Ministry Winter Kickoff - FFC

#### Monday, January 9

No Main Events

#### Tuesday, January 10

5:15 PM

Confessions

6:30 PM

Family of Faith - FFC & Classrooms

#### Wednesday, January 11

11:45 AM

The Rescue Project - FFC, Rooms A & B

6:30 PM

Family of Faith First Reconciliation - Church

7:00 PM

High School Youth Ministry Small Groups -

FFC Classrooms 1-5

#### Thursday, January 12

5:15 PM

Confessions

5:30 PM

Rosary - Church

#### Friday, January 13

Complete our school survey today by visiting saintjohnsunbury.org!

No Main Events

#### Saturday, January 14

High School Youth Ministry Retreat - Offsite 3:00 PM

Confessions

#### Sunday, January 15

High School Youth Ministry Retreat - Offsite

#### Monday, 1/9

11:00 am

Josephine Harper

by Art & Joan Harper

#### Tuesday, 1/10

6:00 pm

**Tony Gernert** 

by Joe & Marge Gernert

#### Wednesday, 1/11

11:00 am

Barb & Joe Manipole

by Chuck & Sandra Mathews

#### Thursday, 1/12

6:00 pm

Angela Martino

by Greg & Dorie France

#### Friday, 1/13

11:00 am

Michael Miller

by David & Kathy Eddy

#### Saturday, 1/14

4:00 pm

**Sharon Stephens** 

by The Stephens Family

#### **Sunday, 1/15**

9:00 am

Nicholine Frencho

by Jane DeCenzo

11:00 am

William Eddy

by David & Kathy Eddy

#### 5:00 pm

Living & Deceased Members of

St. John Neumann



We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Nay and Baugus families. Dan Nay, husband of Linda, passed away on December 28. Phillip "Mike" Baugus, husband of the late Marti Baugus, passed away on December 31. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.* 



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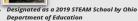
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