

## St. John Neumann Catholic Church

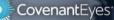
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14, 2024

Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.

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

Parish Office Hours: M-Th, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Closed M & W: 11:00-11:30 am for Daily Mass

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# Get Equipped!

## Find Out How to Protect Your Home From the Digital Onslaught

Statistics show 22% of young people ages 18-24 consider porn to be good for society, and 8% believe it's "very good for society."

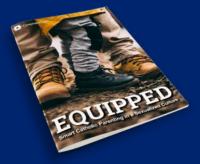
#### How did we get here?

Unequipped parents produce unequipped kids.

#### You'll learn:

The State of Today's Pornified Culture The Four Walls of Protection Building a Solid Foundation Many More Resources

Secure your copy of **Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a** Sexualized Culture today!





# **GROTTO** Dedication

MARIA, GRATIA PLEN.

Honor our Mother Mary this Mother's Day Sunday, May 12, 2024. Join our parishwide consecration to Mary starting on April 9th. Pick up a free pamphlet today or utilize the audio version on the Hallow app.

## Mass of Dedication

Be sure to come early! 5:00 pm Mass of Dedication and May Crowning at the Grotto with Bishop Earl Fernandes

## **Dedication Celebration**

Hot dogs and Hamburgers provided by K of C BYOB and bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share

Live Music by The Usual Suspects 🗸

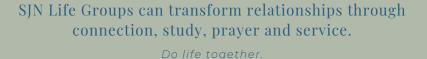
Firework display 🗸

## Parish-wide Marian Consecration April 9 to May 12

The prayer of consecration will be said by Bishop Fernandes at the Mass of Dedication for the Marian Grotto on Mother's Day, May 12, at 5:00 pm.



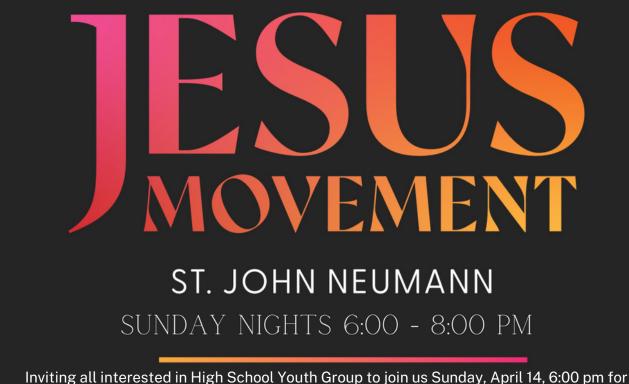




Curious about Life Groups? Life Groups will become the long-term model of ministry for SJN parishioners, neighbors, and church-seekers to form relationships, live the Catholic faith, discuss the mysteries of Christian life and become disciples, and disciple-makers.

Please visit our website to register for a Life Group! To join a Life Group, visit St. John Neumann's Website at https://saintjohnsunbury.org/.





Inviting all interested in High School Youth Group to join us Sunday, April 14, 6:00 pm for Jesus Night right here at SJN!

Family of Faith Grades 1-4 April Events

**Nourish** (1st Communion): April 7, 10:05-10:55 am

ROOT (1ST Grade): April 9, 6:00-7:15 pm

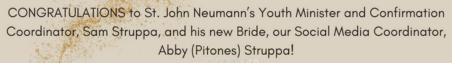
**Community Night with Kona Ice!:** April 16, 6:00-7:15 pm

**Nourish** (1st Communion): April 21, 10:05-10:55 am

Visit the Family of Faith page of our website, saintjohnsunbury.org













The two were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, April 13 at Holy Family Church. Please join us in offering a prayer for their vocation.

## Join us for St. John Neumann Welcome Weekend! April 20 & April 21

- Stay after all weekend Mass and connect with others
- Learn about SJN Ministries
- Enjoy Giveaways!

# SJN OUTREACH





# St. Lawrence Haven

The Haven is in need of individually packaged snack items such as gummies, granola bars, rice crispy treats, chips, children's clothing sizes 3 and up, men's pants 36 and smaller and men's shorts (all sizes). Please place donations in the designated bin in the Hall of Saints .

# Jail & Re-entry Ministry

Through the St. Vincent de Paul Ministries to the Poor, St. John Neumann Parish offers a Jail Ministry to serve the spiritual and religious needs of Catholic inmates in local jails and prisons, as well as other inmates seeking to know about the Catholic faith and way of life. We provide this service through the jail chaplains and volunteers ministering in correctional facilities to inmates who receive Bibles, newsletters, prayer cards and other Catholic religious materials we supply. Volunteers are needed and welcomed. You must pass a background screening.

Visit https://saintjohnsunbury.org/prison-ministry to sign up!



# Caring Cooks

Caring Cooks is devoted to providing short-term meals for parishioners and non-parishioners who are going through a life event or difficult time. Situations where we could be of assistance are: birth of a new baby, death of a loved one, surgery, injury or illness.

Do you know anyone going through a difficult time or life event who could benefit from a home cooked meal? Let us share the love of Christ by fulfilling this basic need. Visit https://saintjohnsunbury.org/caring-cooks.



Want to to serve fellow parishioners of St. John Neumann in a significant way?

Consider serving as a member of the Festival Committee. You will be a part of a team that puts on one of the biggest events of the Parish and be serving your fellow parishioners at the same time. Please come and join our team.

Please call Nick Henderson if you are interested 614-354-0388.

Thanks in advance for volunteering!



# St. John Neumann Vacation Bible School July 14-18, 2024 diving into friendship with god

### SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14 **BWFWS Food Drive** 9:00 am Mass (John Friedemann) 11:00 am Mass (Minda Petrozzi)

12:15 pm Baptisms 3:30 pm Middle School Youth Group Grades 5 & 6 - FFC 5:00 pm Mass Living & Deceased of SJN 6:00 pm High School Youth Group in the FFC & Carlo Acutis/Maria Goretti Room

#### Monday, April 15

10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Ken Kegley) 6:00 pm K of C Assembly Meeting 7:00 pm K of C Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 16 5:15 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (Margret Maxwell) 6:30 pm Family of Faith-Community Night Grades 1-4

Wednesday, April 17 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (James Verville) 6:30 pm Wednesday Adoration Night

Thursday, April 18 5:15 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass (Roger Thompson)

Friday, April 19 10:00 am Confessions 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass (Fr. David Schilder)

Saturday, April 20 K of C Sub Sale St. Lawrence Haven Drive 9:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Baptism Preparation Class 3:00 pm Confessions 4:00 pm Mass (Terry Cohen)

Sunday, April 21 K of C Sub Sale St. Lawrence Haven Drive Welcome Weekend 9:00 am Mass (Glenna F. Pfeifer) 10:00 am Family of Faith First Communion Session - FFC 11:00 am Mass (Margie May) 12:00 pm OCI - FFC Room C 2:00 pm Confessions 3:00 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour & Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:00 pm Mass Living & Deceased of SJN 6:00 pm High School Youth Group/Jesus Night @ Damacus

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We offer our condolences to, and our prayers for, the Brader and Manz families. Jeff Brader, husband of Marita, father of Josh (Camille), Talia (Brian) Cromwell, and Jenna (Kyle) Durban, passed away April 2nd. Marian Manz, former longtime parishioner of St. John Neumann and mother of Peter Manz, passed away April 2nd. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.

## OFFERTORY

Thank you for supporting St. John Neumann's mission. To give online, please scan the QR code below. Offertory from April 7, 2024: \$63,237







