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NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome! Please stop by the parish office during our regular business hours to register. Registration forms can also be found on our website, sjnohio.com. We look forward to meeting you.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00AM

WEEKEND

SATURDAY

4:00PM VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY

8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM, AND 5:00PM (LIFETEEN)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 5:15PM– 6:00PM

SATURDAY 9:00AM– 10:00AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 9:00am –5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK: Call Parish Office

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesdays 9:30AM—6:15PM

BAPTISM: Celebrated the first and third Sunday of the month following the 11:30am Mass. Baptism Classes are every other month and are held on a Wednesday evening. Call the Parish Office for more information, or to register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Weddings: Saturdays 1:00pm . The prospective bride and groom must make arrangements with one of the priests/deacons at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding.

FUNERAL: Please call the Parish Office

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at noon Kristen@sjnohio.com.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16th, 2022



St. John Neumann is very pleased to welcome and introduce Mike Mucic who is in his third year candidacy for the diaconate program. God willing, he will be ordained to the diaconate in May 2023! He is participating in his field education here at SJN during the 2021-2022 school year.

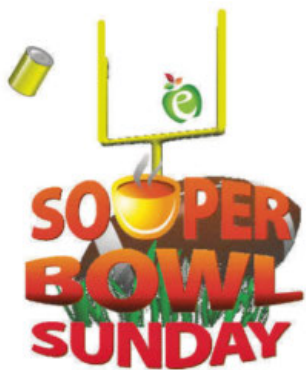
The picture is from their oldest son's wedding which just happened to fall on the same day of this year's Oktoberfest. Pictured are Mike with his wife, Carolyn and adult children Joseph and Katie. The family now includes Joseph's new wife, Jessica along with her son, Roman. Mike and Carolyn will celebrate 30 years of marriage in June. Although they attended the same high school, they never knew each other and would officially meet each other on a blind date. Mike is a retired air traffic controller, while Carolyn chose to be a stay-at-home mom. Ironically, both Mike's and Carolyn's parents share the same anniversary date!

Mike's first impressions of SJN have been positive. He says the parish is very welcoming, and he finds the people and environment to be pleasant. What is some advice that Mike would like to give our parishioners? He stresses the importance of a personal prayer life for each of us. He also encourages praying with your spouse. He also tells us, "Not all forms of prayer might work for you, but always open your eyes to the Spirit in your life". He also explains that once we have that encounter with Christ, we must share it with others!

Carolyn enjoys baking, and Mike likes woodworking, although they both said that they simply enjoy being together even if that includes trips to the grocery store. Volunteering has always been a large part of their lives, and they admit that they would rather work at an event, rather than attend it.

Mike would encourage all men interested in learning more about the diaconate to consult the diocese. He said, "There are no perfect people so don't think you have to be perfect to be a deacon. Consider this vocation." Carolyn adds, "Being on this journey with my husband has been such a blessing."

If you see Mike and Carolyn around the parish or in the pews, be sure to stop and say hello!



Let's celebrate "Souper Bowl Sunday" and Valentine's Day together as a parish as we collect items to create care packages of love. The soup will be delivered to various agencies, while the other items will stay here so our 8th graders can continue to make their monthly lunches. (As of January, we have already made over 500 lunches!) We are requesting donations of soup cans with pop top (not those requiring a can opener), granola bars, cheese crackers, fruit cups and hand warmers. Please deliver your donations to the Gathering Room the weekend of February 12th/13th!



Thank you in advance for your generosity. Our 8th graders will be busy assembling these bags of love!

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND MASS JAN 15- JAN 16

Saturday

4:00pm.....Leo Potonic

Sunday

8:30am.....Ada Fay Shainoff
 10:00am.....Patricia Masuga
 11:30amAlice Dehil
 5:00pm.....James Lavelle

WEEKDAY MASS JAN 17- JAN 21

Monday

9:00am.....Ellie & Larry Coan

Tuesday

9:00am.....Bruneaux Family

Wednesday

9:00amRebecca Kirschnick

Thursday

9:00am.....Frank Mangione

Friday

9:00am.....Nancy Collins

WEEKEND MASS JAN 22- JAN 23

Saturday

4:00pm.....Paul Poch

Sunday

8:30amRebecca Kirschnick
 10:00am.....Dorothy & Norm Beznoska
 11:30amAnthony Elia
 5:00pm.....Rev James J. Mosovsky



Please keep these individuals in your thoughts and prayers.

- * FRANK HOPKINS * BOB SKULLY * BILL KRIVOS * DIANE STEGMEIER * BOB & BETTY SHANKO * MIKE WEBSTER * JIM OBERC * CONNIE & LARRY PETRICK * ROSEMARIE GUTA * BETTY KAMIINSKI * THOMAS FITZGERALD * AUTUMN EGGERS * JENNIFER BOWERS * BRIAN & COURTNEY EDMONDS * STEPHANIE RADWANSKI * MARK SWEITZER * JESSICA MUELLER * JOE WANTZ


Please call the Parish office to add a name to our prayer list.



Saint John Neumann's Prayer and Care Ministry has been sending cards to individuals who are shut-ins, in a care facility, ill, suffering a loss of any kind or anyone who just needs a pick me up. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a card of caring and loving support, please let us know. Recipients do not necessarily have to be a St John Neumann parishioner. To add a name to the list to receive a card, please contact: Joanne Brown with any information 330-770-2766 or e-mail immops@me.com.

CANCER PRAYER MINISTRY

We will again come together to pray for cancer patients, survivors, and for anyone whose life has been affected by this frightening disease. All are welcome to join us in prayer the third Tuesday of each month at **2pm** (note: new time) in the Marian Room. Cancer prayer packets will be available to take home. Coffee and conversation will follow for anyone interested in staying after our prayers are concluded. Next meeting is January 18th.



Wedding Banns
 The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." (Genesis 2:18)

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 January 9th, 2022 \$14,576

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Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a **Charismatic Mass** on **Friday, January 28th, at 7:00 p.m.**, at St. Peter Parish, 35777 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville 44039. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after mass. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. Come and bring a friend! This will be a time to truly encounter the Lord.

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.



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Call St Adalbert parish office with questions,
440-234-6830 x 101

WHO'S IN YOUR PEW



Meet the Martens Family—Matthew, Diana, Olivia and Noah!

Matthew and Diana have been married for 12 years. Matt is a Vice President, Customer Service Consultant for Bank of America, and Diana is the lead Cake Decorator at the Dairy Queen located on Sprague Road. Yum!

Both kids attend Kinser Elementary School. Olivia is a 5th grader, and her hobbies include knitting, drawing and Girl Scouts. Noah is a second grader, and he enjoys math, chess and Pokemon.

The family enjoys playing board games, baking, watching football, hiking and planning their next Disney vacation!

They became parishioners at SJN when they moved to Strongsville in 2012. They didn't know anyone in Strongsville and were nervous about joining a new parish. Ironically, the entrance hymn was "Be Not Afraid", and they took it as a sign that God had put them in the right place! They said that SJN very quickly felt like home

for their family. "We've celebrated Noah's Baptism, Olivia's First Communion and First Reconciliation here. We are looking forward to Noah's upcoming second grade sacraments."

Over the years they have found ways to become more involved and meet other people. Matt serves on the SJN Finance Council, and Diana is a member of Moms and More. As a family, they love participating in the Thanksgiving Dinner Drive and the Christmas Giving Tree Programs. They added, "We have been enjoying the Family Faith Formation program as well. As parents, we feel really involved in our kids' Catholic education. The parent sessions give us the opportunity to deepen our understanding of our Catholic faith, and the family nights provide a unique way to connect with our children and serve the community".

They advise new parishioners to find something outside of weekly mass in which to get involved. "Attend a retreat, join a committee, try out a new meeting, commit to a service project, volunteer at the fish fry—the opportunities are vast!" They also recommend to sit near the front at Mass. As they explained, "Even the littles ones can feel engaged if they can see and hear what's happening on the altar so definitely give it a chance." Diana says that if you spot them in the front row, be sure to say hello!

Thank you for being involved, for participating in our various programs and for giving of your time and talent! We look forward to seeing your family in the front row!

Right to Life Candlelight Vigil

Please join Medina County Right to Life at our annual Candlelight Vigil at the Medina Courthouse Steps. Listen to a short talk and then walk around the Square to remember all the lives lost since Roe vs. Wade became law.

When: Saturday, January 22, 2022, 7 PM

Where: Steps, in front of Medina County Courthouse

Featured Speaker: Andrew Philbin, Program Director Sidewalk Advocates for Life

Please dress warmly! The walk will start at the steps of the Courthouse and will go around the square.

For more information contact Theresa Piatt at 330-667-0750 or theresapiatt@yahoo.com.

* Please note: January 22 at 12 noon in the center of town in Strongsville at the gazebo there will be a gathering to pray for the end to abortion. All are welcome.



THE VIKING VOICE NOTABLE NEWS FROM STS. JOSEPH & JOHN SCHOOL sjjschool.org . 440-238-4877

Sts Joseph & John School

Mark your calendars!!! Sunday, January 30, 2022 SJJ will hold an Open House for New Families from 1:00 - 2:30pm. Come see what being a Viking is all about!

Each Thursday middle schoolers have the option to attend Eucharistic Adoration during their recess. The kids choose to come and pray and there is an average of about 20-25 kids each week.

Chess Club with Progress with Chess for 3rd through 5th graders have kicked off. Progress with Chess offers a healthy mix of interactive lessons and supervised open play for players of all levels.



2022-2023 SJJ PRESCHOOL PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Sts. Joseph and John Preschool is accepting enrollment applications for the 2022-2023 school year. At this time, there are openings in both the 3 and 4-year-old programs. The 3-year-old program meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 am-10:30 am (morning session) and 11:15am-1:45 pm (afternoon session). The 3-year-old children must be age three by August 31, 2022, as well as potty trained. The 4-year-old children must be age four by August 31, 2022, as well as potty trained. The 4-year-old program meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:00 am-10:30 am (morning session) and 11:15 am-1:45 pm (afternoon session).

Please go to our website sjjschool.org to submit an application. Go to the Admissions tab and choose Register Now to create your account. Please contact Leah Armstrong atlarmstrong@sjjschool.org or at 440-238-4877 ext. 14 with any questions.

Contribution Statements for 2021.

If you would like a copy of your contribution statement for the 2021 tax year please fill out the form below and return via collection basket or mail to the parish office c/o Kristen. Please indicate if you would like your statement mailed or emailed. Completed requests will be mailed or emailed to you no later than January 31, 2022

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