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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

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EUCHARISTIC 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.

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FUNERAL: Please call the Parish Office

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

ST. JOHN NEUMANN STRONGSVILLE, OH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Greetings,

I hope everyone is patiently enduring these cold, snowy days! Hopefully we will see signs of spring soon.

I know that our parish has experienced several changes over the last few months. I am reminded of the quote, "nothing is for certain, except change" As you know we became a one-priest parish rather abruptly and I made changes quickly as a response during that time. After prayer and discernment, I have had time to reflect on how to meet the needs of our parish when it comes to receiving the Sacraments.

Beginning the week of March 7th, we will have daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9AM. There will be an evening Mass every Wednesday at 6PM. Please note as of March 7th we will no longer have a Wednesday morning Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration will be moved to Wednesdays with exposition beginning at 930AM and conclude with benediction at 545PM with Mass immediately following.

Confessions will be offered Monday and Friday from 515 to 6PM and Saturdays from 9 to 10AM.

I realize that change may be difficult especially with the way we had to adapt with the recent changes at SJN, but now I feel at peace with this current schedule. I hope that it will appeal to many of you and more people will have their daily and weekly sacramental needs met as I try to offer as many opportunities as I can given our new schedule.

Please continue to pray for our parish and the Universal Church as we navigate these challenging times. Peace in Christ,

Fr Barry

NEW MASS AND RECONCILIATION TIMES beginning the week of March 7th

DAILY MASS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 9:00 am

Wednesday 6:00pm (please note March 16th will be Diocesan Wide Evening of Confession, we will not have Mass that evening)

> WEEKEND MASS Saturday 4:00pm

ADORATION

Wednesday is 9:30am – 5:45pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday and Friday 5:15pm-6:00pm Saturday 9:00am-10:00am ST. JOHN NEUMANN STRONGSVILLE, OH

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEKEND MASS FEB 5- FEB 6

Saturday	
4:00pm	Paul Poch
Sunday	
8:30am	Chester & Doris Kendziora
10:00am	Paul Kirchner Jr.
11:30am	Robert Jackson
5:00pm	George Grozan

WEEKDAY MASS FEB 7– FEB 11
Monday
9:00amIncrease in Religious Vocations
Tuesday
9:00amArcher Family
Wednesday
9:00amFiori Dippolito
Thursday
9:00amDaniel DiLorenzo
Friday
9:00amNancy Collins

WEEKEND MASS FEB 12- FEB 13

Saturday	
4:00pm	David Romaine
Sunday	
8:30am	Diane Vinca
10:00am	Wanda Eland
11:30am	Delores Menear
5:00pm	Youth of the Parish



Please keep these individuals in your thoughts and prayers.

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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.

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WEEKLY OFFERING

January 30, 2022 \$11,237

SJN Senior Corner

Seniors, mark your calendar for Wednesday, February 23 for our first activity in 2022. Doors will open at 11:30 so there will be time to purchase 50/50 raffle tickets and sideboard tickets. We will serve an early Fat Tuesday lunch (hot soup and sandwiches) with paczki donuts for dessert.

Cost of the luncheon is \$10.00.

Lent will begin on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, so what better way to prepare for Lent than with a PreLenten Spiritual Presentation by Sandy Zorn, SJN Pastoral Minister. Sandy is in charge of our prayer teams and if you have ever had the opportunity to pray with Sandy you know the power of prayer.

Please return the form below by February 18th. You may take the form to Kristen, at the office, or place in it the collection basket with **Senior Luncheon** marked on the envelope.

Name(s)	 		
Phone Number _			-
Email address			

ST. JOHN NEUMANN STRONGSVILLE

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST JOHN NEUMANN

February 12th, Men's Retreat; Rediscovering Beauty the Final Frontier with Fr Barry & Deacon Keith. Lunch will be provided. No registration required.

February 23rd, Senior Lenten Luncheon, see page two of this bulletin for details.

March 8th, 9th, 10th, @ 7pm Father Barry will offer Spiritual and Theological reflection on the images in the film *The Passion of the Christ* by Mel Gibson.

March 13th, Grace in the Desert Retreat for Women; *Beloved* Lunch, Holy Hour, Confession, keynote speaker Fr. Damian Ference. Registration now open via our website sinohio.com/upcoming events.

Lenten Fish Fry

March 11th– April 8th 4:30pm ~ 7pm Drive Thru Only Volunteers needed– Sign up Genius Link on our website. We especially need individuals who are willing to help clean up the kitchen after we are closed. If you are interested in clean up please call the parish office.

The Diocese of Cleveland invites all Catholics to the Evening of Confession this Lenten season.

At all Diocese parishes March 16th, 2022 5pm–8pm (No evening Mass this Wednesday)

Our parish staff will be offering a parish daytime retreat the week of March 28th. Each day after morning mass (beginning at approximately 9:45), a different staff member will give a presentation to help you with your Lenten journey. Come to all, or come to one! Light refreshments will be served each morning. More details will be forthcoming, but for now, plan on joining us during this week. Hope to see you there!

Watch your mailbox in a few weeks for a postcard containing all the information regarding the schedule for Lent and Easter.



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!

ST. JOHN NEUMANN STRONGSVILLE

Grace in the Desert:

Beloved

A Women's Lenten Retreat

I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine. ~Song 6:3

St. John Neumann Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2022 11:00AM - 4:00PM

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Check-in after 10am Mass

~ Lunch & refreshments ~ Holy Hour & confessions

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Damian Ference, professor at Borromeo Seminary & Diocesan Vicar for Evangelization

~ Come comfortably dressed ~ Fuzzy socks & favorite mugs welcome!

Registration:
www.sjnohio.com
click on Upcoming Events
or Call SJN office 440-238-1770
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Questions: Call Erica Lichter 330-687-7238

~ RSVP by March 9th ~

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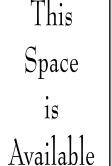


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