

JANUARY 5

# St. John Neumann

◆ St. John Neumann was only five feet, two inches tall and had difficulty riding a horse.

◆ He set out for America with only forty dollars. When he arrived, he was left with only one dollar.

◆ He knew how to speak German, Czech, French, English, Spanish, Italian, Latin, and Greek.

◆ He played the guitar.

◆ St. John Neumann completed his seminary studies with excellent grades. His ordination was cancelled, however, because his diocese had too many priests. He was finally ordained in the United States.

◆ St. John Neumann learned English by talking to English factory workers in Prague.

◆ St. John Neumann came to the United States as a missionary. The United States was regarded as mission territory until 1908.



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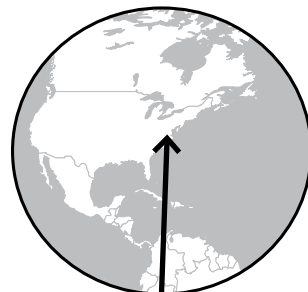
**BORN:** March 28, 1811,  
in what is now the  
Czech Republic

**ORDAINED:** June 25, 1836  
New York, NY

### CONSECRATED

**BISHOP:** March 28, 1852  
Baltimore, MD

**DIED:** January 5, 1860  
Philadelphia, PA



**Pennsylvania,  
USA**

### PENNSYLVANIA

■ Philadelphia, PA used to be the capital of the United States.

■ Half of America's mushrooms are grown near Kennett Square, PA.

■ The state's beverage is milk.

■ Philadelphia's zoo is the first zoo in the United States.