

# The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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**SUNDAY MASSES** - Saturday 5:30 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM  
**CONFESSIONS** - Saturday 3:30-5:00 PM (or anytime by appointment)  
**BAPTISMS** - Contact Parish Office  
**WEDDINGS** - Contact Parish Office *six months in advance*

Rector - Rev. Msgr. John Michael Campbell ([fatherjmike@gmail.com](mailto:fatherjmike@gmail.com))  
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Daily Bread Kitchen - Mrs. Carol Henshaw (740-885-1181)  
St. Vincent De Paul - Help Line (740-376-1334)

February 24, 2019

*Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM - Mike Thomas
	7:00 PM - Spanish Mass
SUN	8:00 AM - Jim Gregor
	10:00 AM - People of the Parish
	12:00 PM - Helen Spaziani, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
MON	7:45 AM - Ralph & Eloise Strahler
	12:05 PM - Fran Bawn
TUE	7:45 AM - Lois Baumgard
	12:05 PM - Alice Lang
WED	7:45 AM - Charles & Marie Rose
	12:05 PM <b>No Mass</b>
THU	7:45 AM - Barb LeMasters
	12:05 PM - Dorothy Magnani
FRI	7:45 AM - Mike Hill
	12:05 PM - Joe Wesel, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
SAT	9:00 AM - Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 PM - Rita Littlefield, 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
SUN	8:00 AM - Bob Schoeppner & Linda Schoeppner Marshall
	10:00 AM - Irene Tokodi
	12:00 PM - People of the Parish

*I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:  
love one another as I Have loved you.*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Olivia Ann White.

## 2018 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you need a copy of your contribution records for 2018 for tax purposes, please call the parish office and we will mail them to you. If you wish to pick up your information, please call ahead. The contribution records will also include donations made to the Saint Vincent DePaul Society.

## ALTAR FLOWERS:

Just a reminder – We will not have flowers on the altar during the season of Lent.

**NOTE:** The parish office is closed until 1:00 PM every Monday.

## PRE-CANA

There will be a Pre-Cana Session here at the Basilica on Saturday, March 9, 2019. Couples planning to be married any time this year should register for this class by calling the parish office – 740-373-3643. Pre-Cana is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

**VISITORS WELCOME!** We welcome any visitors who are joining us for Mass this weekend. We hope your stay in Marietta is enjoyable. Any new parishioners at the Basilica are asked to please register with the parish office.

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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY	9:05 AM	-	9:50 AM – Grade School Religious Education in the Basilica Social Hall.
	2:00 PM	-	4:00 PM – ChristLife – Sharing Christ in the Basilica Social Hall. See announcement.
MON	6:15 AM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
	7:00 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
WED	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement.
	6:00 PM	-	8:00 PM – ChristLife in the Basilica Social Hall.
THU	7:00 PM	-	Bingo in the Parish Center.
FRI	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement.
SAT	7:00 PM	-	Bingo in the Parish Center.

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### **The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!**

Total collection last weekend:           \$ 12,209.00

Amount needed each week to meet  
the Basilica budget:                       \$ 14,225.00

***God bless those who support our Basilica Parish!***

### BASILICA FOUNDATION

A fund has been established at the Marietta Community Foundation for the maintenance and repairs of the Basilica. This fund is separate and unique from the monthly maintenance collection. Our goal is to have at least \$1 Million in the fund before beginning to use it. To donate to the fund, contact the Marietta Community Foundation at 740-373-3286 and ask about this Fund.

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### SECOND COLLECTION

On the first weekend of each month, we have a second collection for the maintenance of our Basilica. This collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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### K OF C NEWS

**The K of C Golf League** will have its 2019 organizational meeting Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM at the hall. All teams are requested to have one member present. New teams need to contact Kenny Offenberger at 740-374-2943 prior to the meeting.

**Euchre Party:** Marietta K of C Council 478 is having a Euchre Party on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM. Bring a snack to share.

### SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Registration for the 2019-2020 Academic Year is underway for all grade levels Preschool 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms may be obtained by calling the school office at 740-374-8181 or visiting the school website a [stmarys.k12.us](http://stmarys.k12.us).

The Spring Scholastic Book Fair will take place in the Parish Center of the School March 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM daily. The theme is “Stone Age”. Be sure to hop on in and fill your Easter Baskets with books!

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### COMPUTER 101 CLASSES

There will be a beginner computer class for adults held at St. Mary Catholic School in the computer lab on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM. This is a basic class on computer terminology, settings, power, back ups,...Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Cost is \$40 per person. Class will be taught by Cathy Rauch. Call or visit St. Mary Catholic School to register – 740-374-8181.

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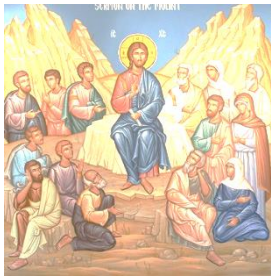
### FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS

First Communion is May 5<sup>th</sup>. it is not too early to be thinking about that very special gift for your loved one. Divine Mercy Gift Shop has a variety of those gifts. The gift shop is located in the lower level of the Basilica and is open after all weekend Masses. Please stop by and check them out.

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### CHURCHTOWN BREAKFAST

The CWC of St. John’s, Churchtown is having a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast TODAY (Sunday) from 8-11 AM at the K of C Hall in Churchtown. Cost is \$7 for adults; \$3 for children and \$20 for a family.



## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**February 24, 2019**

### Notes on the Gospel

Last week, Jesus divided the poor from the rich in Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus taught how the poor (Christians) should respond to their enemies, what makes them different from others, and the reward they will receive for their efforts. All three of these areas were implicit in the Golden Rule.

"Everyone who can hear me. Listen to what I say to you. Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Speak well of those who spread evil about you. And pray for those who insult you. To the enemy that hits you on the one cheek, show him the other to hit. If an enemy steals your jacket, don't keep your shirt from him. If someone wants something from you, give it freely. If someone borrows something from you, don't ask for it back. Treat people the same way you want them to treat you."

"If you just love those who love you back, how does that make you special? For even sinners love those who love them back. If you just do good to those who do good for you, how does that make you special? Sinners do the same thing. And, if you lend money to someone who will pay you back, how does that make you special? Sinners lend money to each other so they will get the money back. So, love your enemies, do good for everyone, and lend freely, but do not expect anything in return. God will give you a great reward. And you will be His children. Be kind to everyone, just as God your Father is kind to you. Don't judge others, so God might not judge you. Don't condemn others, so God might not condemn you. Forgive others, so God might forgive you. Give to others freely, and God will do the same for you. What He gives to you will overflow. The way you give is the way you will receive."

Jesus addressed another prime audience for evangelization: Roman soldiers. To supplement their meager income, soldiers would beat and steal from the local populace. Such violence reinforced a policy of Roman intimidation over conquered peoples. Passive cooperation could shock the soldiers (who expected resistance) and offer a chance for evangelization. The summarized teaching on love of enemy is: Give selflessly. Do not seek redress. Treat everyone the same way. Such behavior opens the door to evangelization.

How were Christians different from other Jews and the pagans? Jesus chose three areas: relationships, ethics, and charity. Christians were not to simply extend loyalty, good works, and self-giving to other Christians. Stopping there would not distinguish followers of Jesus from any other group. No, Christians were to treat others the same. For they were to see beyond the present condition. They were to see, not with this world's eyes, but through heaven's eyes.

"Judge . . . condemn . . . acquit" These three verbs describe the powers of a magistrate. Jesus used legal terms to remind his followers that these were powers best left to God, the eternal judge. In a more positive vein, Jesus implied when people refrained from these activities, they were, in effect, living in the Kingdom, living as if the Final Judgment had already taken place.

## Special Events & Scheduled Pilgrimages at the Basilica:



March	5, -	First Penance Service
March	12, -	9:45 am. Pilgrimage from Our Lady of Lourdes –Charlotte, NC
March	15, -	Parkersburg Catholic 11 <sup>th</sup> grade retreat
March	17, -	Rite of Election (Bishop)
March	21, -	Sisters from Belarus selling items for their missions
March	30, -	Carved items from Bethlehem for sale
April	16, -	Chrism Mass
May	5, -	First Communion Mass
June	26, -	Great Day Tour of the Basilica
June	28, -	Priestly Ordination of Nicholas Ginnetti at the Basilica
September	22, -	Confirmation Mass 2:00 pm.
October	27, -	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Diocese (Bishop Monforton)



### DECEASED PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE

On Saturday, we remember the 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the death of Fr. Balthasser. Next Sunday we remember the 68<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Fr. George Dresher. These priests served the people of our Diocese of Steubenville to the best of their ability. May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.

### Liturgical & Ministry Schedule for the Week:

#### Monday – February 25-

7:45 am. - Mass  
8:30 am. - Communion call (1)  
12:05 pm. - Mass  
1:00 pm. - Communion Call (1)  
6:15 pm. - Perpetual Help Devotions  
7:00 pm. - RCIA

#### Tuesday – February 26, -

7:45 am. - Mass  
1:00 pm. - Communion Calls (2)  
12:05 pm. - Mass  
7:00 pm. - Lecture on the Eastern Church –  
Churchtown

#### Wednesday - February 27, -

7:45 am. - Mass  
8:15 am. - Adoration  
10:00 am. - Communion Call (1)  
12:05 pm. –Mass  
6:45 pm. - Reposition

#### Thursday – February 28,

7:45 am. – Mass  
10:00 am. - Communion Calls (6)  
12:05 pm. - Mass

#### Friday – March 1,

8:15 am. - Adoration  
9:15 am. – All School Mass  
10:30 am. - Mass at Glenwood  
11:30 am - Communion Calls (3)  
12:05 pm. - Mass  
7:00 pm. - Reposition

#### Saturday – March 2, –

9:00 am. - Mass  
3:30 pm. - Confessions  
5:30 pm. - Mass

#### Sunday – March 3, -

8:00 am. - Mass  
10:00 am. - Mass  
12:00 pm. – Mass



## PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS ON MONDAY

Perpetual Help Devotions will be celebrated on Monday evening. Since 1866 the Redemptorists have spread devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the icon and title of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Our Lady of Perpetual Help is fittingly the official devotion of our Basilica. This devotion is a blessing for our basilica. Come and join us on Monday evening.

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## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Wednesday and Friday of this week, we celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist through Adoration in our Chapel of the English Martyrs. Jesus Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist, and we need to acknowledge His presence by our presence at adoration – even for only several minutes. Come to the Basilica and visit the Blessed Sacrament.



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## Pope Francis Taps Cardinal Farrell, Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life



Last Thursday, Pope Francis chose a new camerlengo - Irish-American Cardinal Kevin Joseph Farrell, prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life.

The responsibilities of camerlengo include overseeing the preparations for a papal conclave and managing the administration of the Holy See in the period between a pope's death or renunciation and the election of a new pope. The office of camerlengo of the Roman Church, has been vacant since the death of Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran last July. To take office, Farrell, 71, will take an oath before Pope Francis, who will give him a scepter, a symbol of the authority of the camerlengo. The current scepter, covered in red velvet, dates to the papacy of Benedict XV.

Cardinal Farrell was named Bishop of Dallas in 2007, where he served until his appointment as the first prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life in August 2016, which put him in charge of the planning of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in 2018 and World Youth Day in Panama in January 2019. He became a cardinal in November 2016.

The camerlengo is one of two head officials of the Roman Curia who do not lose their office while the papacy is vacant. The position of camerlengo administers Church finances and property during the interregnum. The Camerlengo must officially ascertain the Pope's death and must also place seals on the Pope's study and bedroom, and the entire papal apartment. The camerlengo is also responsible for notifying the cardinal vicar for Rome of the pope's death, who then notifies the people of Rome by special announcement. He takes possession of the Apostolic Palace in the Vatican and Palaces of the Lateran and of Castel Gandolfo and manages their administration.

During the vacancy of the Apostolic See, the Camerlengo has the duty of safeguarding and administering the goods and temporal rights of the Holy See, with the help of the three Cardinal Assistants. Only the pope may choose the cardinal to fill the position of camerlengo, though he may also leave it vacant, in which case, the College of Cardinals would hold an election to fill the office at the start of a *sede vacante*.



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OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 24, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

I never thought that I would be writing a letter like this, but I believe I need to address this. Over the last two decades, some 5,000 men worldwide have been dismissed from the clerical state following a credible allegation of the sexual abuse. As of last Friday, now one of them once wore the red hat of a cardinal.

Anticipated for months, Pope Francis has ousted 88 year-old Theodore Edgar McCarrick, now a former archbishop and priest, from the ranks of the ordained – which took force immediately. He is now prohibited from any type of priestly ministry. This event marks a new stage in the church's still-intensifying effort to address the scourge of abuse and punish its perpetrators.

Even when McCarrick resigned under pressure from the College of Cardinals last July, the notion of removing the then-archbishop from the priesthood remained a near-unthinkable outcome in most church circles. The announcement represents a massive change in the church's handling of allegations beyond those involving minors, one which could well have significant ramifications going forward, both in Rome and at the local level.

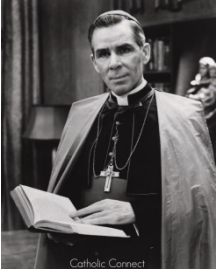
With his laicization now imposed, McCarrick loses all the titles, responsibilities and privileges of a priest and hierarch, except for one emergency role: namely, the faculty to absolve a person in imminent danger of death. This move is the curtain-raiser for two of the most consequential moments of Francis' six-year pontificate: Thursday brought the opening of the four-day Vatican "summit" that'll convene the presidents of the world's bishops for the church's first-ever global meeting on clergy sex-abuse and its optimal response, while the eyes of Stateside Catholicism remain fixed on Washington, where the Pope's all-important appointment of the capital's next archbishop has been expected over these weeks.

The Holy See's announcement regarding Theodore McCarrick is a clear signal that abuse will not be tolerated. No deacon, priest, or bishop, no matter how influential, is above the law of the Church. We are all accountable to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pope Francis is to be commended for the determined way he has led the Church's response.

We pray for Theodore McCarrick, for his victims, and for the health of the Church throughout the world. May the healing power of the Holy Spirit deliver us from this terrible scourge.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. John M. Campbell  
(Rector)



## THOUGHTS FROM ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

“Nothing in this world is of value until offered or dedicated to a higher end. What is the worth of land unless we do something with it? What is the worth of our body unless it is spent for Christ”

—Ven. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

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### Investigation finds Covington students did not instigate confrontation

An independent investigation into the interaction last month between Covington high school students and a Native American man has exonerated the students, the Diocese of Covington has announced. Bishop Roger Foys said a third-party inquiry had determined that “our students did not instigate the incident that occurred at the Lincoln Memorial. Our students were placed in a situation that was at once bizarre and even threatening,” he said.

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### ‘We Must Rediscover the Reality of the Sacred Liturgy,’ Pope Francis Appeals

When speaking to the Plenary of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in the Vatican, Pope Francis said that we must rediscover the reality of the sacred liturgy, and not reduce it. “The starting point,” he told those participating at the plenary, “is to recognize the reality of the sacred liturgy, a living treasure that cannot be reduced to tastes, recipes and currents, but which should be welcomed with docility and promoted with love, as irreplaceable nourishment for the organic growth of the People of God.

We know that it is not enough to change the liturgical books to improve the quality of the liturgy. To do this alone would be a deception. For life to be truly a praise pleasing to God, it is indeed necessary to change the heart. Christian conversion is oriented to this conversion, which is an encounter of life with the “God of the living”.

Dear brothers and sisters, we are all called to deepen and revive our liturgical formation. The liturgy is in fact the main road through which Christian life passes through every phase of its growth. The People of God must rediscover the beauty of meeting the Lord in the celebration of His mysteries and, by meeting Him, having life in His name.

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## In a rare letter, Benedict XVI says he's 'on pilgrimage home'



In a rare new letter penned by Benedict XVI, the retired pontiff said he is in the last phase of his life, and while his physical strength might be waning, he is surrounded by a “love and goodness” that he never imagined.

“I can only say that at the end of a slow decline in physical strength, inwardly I am on pilgrimage home,” Benedict XVI said. He said that “it’s a great grace for me to be surrounded in this last piece of the road, which is at times a bit tiring, by a love and goodness that I could never have imagined.” In his letter, Benedict said he was moved that so many readers from the paper “want to know how I’ve spent this last period of my life.”

## Pope tells priests to keep homilies brief: ‘no more than 10 minutes’

On Wednesday Pope Francis touched on a topic close to home for both parish priests and people in the pews, offering his recipe for what makes a good homily, saying they should be short and well-prepared. However, he also pointed to the amount of complaining that happens when people are unenthusiastic about homilies, and told faithful that even when bored, they also have to make an effort by actively listening, and being patient with the limits of their pastor. “Those listening have to do their part too,” the Pope said saying Mass-goers must give “the appropriate attention, thus assuming the proper interior dispositions, without subjective demands, knowing that every preacher has both his merits and his limits. If sometimes there’s reason to get annoyed about an overly long homily, one that lacks focus or that’s incomprehensible, other times it’s actually the prejudice [of the listener] which creates obstacles,” he said.

He also urged those giving the homily, whether it’s a priest, deacon or bishop, to remember that they are “offering a real service to all those who participate in Mass.” The homily has been a source of pastoral concern and interest for the Pope since the beginning. Francis said the homily “is not a casual discourse, nor a conference or a lesson,” but is rather a way of resuming “that dialogue which has already been opened between the Lord and his people, so that it finds fulfillment in life. Whoever gives the homily must be conscious that they are not doing their own thing, they are preaching, giving voice to Jesus, preaching the World of Jesus,” he said. Because of this, homilies “should be well prepared, and they must be brief!”

The Gospel isn’t read during Mass simply to “know how things went,” but to increase our awareness that these are the things Jesus himself said and did. “The Word of Jesus which is in the Gospel is living and arrives to my heart,” he said. And because Jesus still communicates with us through the Gospel readings, at every Mass we must give him a response, Francis said, adding that “we listen to the Gospel and we must give a response in our lives.”

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## Conference to examine why unbelief is on the rise

Fifty years after it held the world’s first international conference examining the rise of atheism and secularism, the Vatican is joining forces with a British research initiative to host a conference on “cultures of unbelief”. In late May, scholars from a range of disciplines will gather at Rome’s Gregorian University to discuss the results of the research initiative, called “Understanding Unbelief”, which for the past two years has been mapping the rise and nature of non-religion across the world.

Those who describe themselves as atheist, agnostic or of no particular religion – will reach 1.2 billion worldwide by 2060. In the United States, 23 percent of the population currently claims no religious affiliation.



## **Bishops ask Supreme Court to hear case on racism in death sentencing**

Three U.S. bishops have called on the Supreme Court to take up the case of a death row inmate in Georgia whose sentence may have been prejudiced by the racism of a juror. The bishops said that despite some progress in overcoming racism, it still exists in America today. "Whenever personal prejudices surface in a trial, society relies on appellate courts and especially the Supreme Court to rectify these biases." Archbishop Wilton Gregory of Atlanta; Bishop Frank Dewane of Venice, Florida, and Bishop Shelton Fabre of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana pointed to the case of Keith Tharpe, who was convicted in 1990 of two counts of kidnapping and the murder of his sister-in-law, Jacquelyn Freeman. The Supreme Court ordered a federal appeals court in Atlanta to re-examine the claim that one juror's racist views had prejudiced the case.

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### **Lack of central authority poses challenges for Southern Baptists amid abuse scandal**

In the wake of months of sexual abuse reports and allegations within the Catholic Church, and just before a Vatican summit on the problem, two Texas newspapers published a three-part investigation into the Southern Baptist Convention, uncovering at least 700 cases of child sexual abuse at the hands of church leaders and volunteers. The joint investigation by the Houston Chronicle and the San Antonio Express-News revealed that since 1998, around 380 Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) leaders and volunteers have been accused of sexual misconduct – some resulting in lawsuits and convictions, others in personal confessions and resignations.

"They left behind more than 700 victims, many of them shunned by their churches, left to themselves to rebuild their lives. Some were urged to forgive their abusers or to get abortions," the Houston Chronicle reported. "About 220 offenders have been convicted or took plea deals, and dozens of cases are pending. They were pastors, ministers, youth pastors, Sunday school teachers, deacons, and Church volunteers." But one thing makes the SBC scandal even more difficult to track is the lack of centralized leadership within the convention, making the enforcement of reforms nearly impossible.

"It's a perfect profession for a con artist, because all he has to do is talk a good talk and convince people that he's been called by God, and bingo, he gets to be a Southern Baptist minister," said Christa Brown, an activist who wrote about her own experience being molested by an SBC pastor. "Then he can infiltrate the entirety of the SBC, move from church to church, from state to state, go to bigger churches and more prominent churches where he has more influence and power, and it all starts in some small church," she told the Houston Chronicle.

It seems that the lack of centralized authority is part of the problem controlling abuses within the denomination. "Sexual abuse was never just a Catholic problem. But unlike the Catholic structure, evangelical churches are largely self-governing with no bureaucratic record that might prove systemic abuse.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF March 2 & 3**  
(For the complete schedule and other resources go to [www.stmarysdre.info](http://www.stmarysdre.info))

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
<b>Sat:</b> <b>5:30</b>	Mary Weddle (CAPT) Debbie Lazorik (HOST) Pat Dickinson (HOST)	Tina Thomas	Parker Crum Caroline Stollar Natalie Tomasch
<b>Sun:</b> <b>8:00</b>	Sandy George (CAPT) Theresa Huck (HOST) Marcia McCabe (HOST)	Don Murray	Greg Dickson Joyce Iaderosa Mike Iaderosa Kenny Offenberger
<b>10:00</b>	Deacon Lee Weisend* Karen Weisend (CAPT) Gerald Cooke (HOST)	Tom Hushion	Nathan Bennett Ella Keffer Francesca Marasco Ben Pfeiffer
<b>12:00</b>	Stan Vanlandingham (CAPT) Deborah Rowinski (HOST) Sandy Bickert (HOST)	Sherry Hill	Riley Holschuh Anna Holschuh Aiden Wilkinson

*\*Deacons are actually Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. He is listed with the Extraordinary Ministers for simplicity of scheduling.*

<b>Week of Feb 25, 7:45 AM</b>	Kingston McMahon Grace Spencer	<b>Saturday, Mar 2, 9:00 AM</b>	Valentina Marasco William Perry
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**BINGO WORKERS**

**Thursday, February 28 – Team 5:**

Larry Moegling, John & Babs Douglass, Pete Saliba, Robin Cleveland, Karen Weisend, Joe Duncan, Dave & Mary Gerst, Lynn Hackathorn, Karen Kuba, Barney Poole, Chris Wharff.

**Saturday, March 2 – Team 6:**

Tracey & Denise Ayers, Joshua & Jessica Biehl, Tim & Stacy Binegar, Brian & Christy Chavez, Tyson & Christy Estes, Michael & Becky Haller, Jason & Amy Huck, Mark & Ann Kerenyi, Victorino & Donabel Macazo, Craig Medley, Chelsea Thompson, Charlie & Jhie Sommer.

**CORNHOLE AT CASEY CLUB HALL**

There will be a Cornhole Tournament on **March 3rd** at 1:30 PM at the K of C Hall. Sign up will be at 1:00 PM. This will be open to the public. Questions? Call 525-0053.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Please submit your bulletin announcement requests in writing no later than 1:00 PM on Wednesday. This will insure your announcement is included in the following Sunday's bulletin.

**CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS**

**The next CWC Meeting** for all ladies of the parish is Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM after the Ash Wednesday Mass.

**Quilt Raffle:** The CWC is looking for someone to donate a full or queen size quilt for their upcoming quilt raffle. The drawing will be Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at the school festival dinner. Please contact Robin Cleveland at 740-568-8932 if you or someone you know would make this donation. All proceeds will go to Saint Mary Catholic School.

**DCCW Lenten Day of Spirituality Theme: Setting Our Hearts on Pilgrimage.** This retreat will be April 6 at St. Mary's Church, St. Clairsville. It will be led by Dr. Nadia Mitchell who will present Ignatian Journey, Footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi and Mary's Dowry. Special presentation: How to go on a pilgrimage without leaving your home.

**Registration forms** are available at the Basilica entrance. Contact Robin Cleveland at 740-568-8932 with questions.

### **CHRISTLIFE – SHARING CHRIST**

The final session (retreat) for Christlife will be held on Saturday, March 9 at the **K of C Hall**, ending with 5:30 PM Mass. More information to follow.

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### **FISH FRY HELP**

Retired? Have a little extra time during the day that you could spare? In preparation for the delicious fish fries at St. Mary Catholic School, the fish needs prepped each week on Thursday afternoons starting at 12:30 PM. Most of our school parents are working during the day and are scheduled to help on Friday nights. A few extra hands could be used during this time starting on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. If you could lend a “fishy” hand please call Cathy Rauch at 740-896-2901.

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### **PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

We pray for all of the young men and women who are serving our country in the military. We especially remember those from our own parish and friends and relatives of our parishioners.

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### **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY**

Join Fr. Mark Moore and Fr. Tom Nelson for a Pilgrimage to Italy, October 14-24, 2019. Total cost for double occupancy room is \$3,989. For more information and complete itinerary, visit [catholicfaithjourneys.com](http://catholicfaithjourneys.com) or contact Maggie McDaniel at 419-290-8782.

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### **MEN’S DAY OF RENEWAL**

On Saturday, March 23, Mr. Mark Nehrbus will be speaking and conducting the tenth annual Diocese of Steubenville Men’s Day of Renewal at St. Stephen Church in Caldwell, Ohio. There are flyers available at the Basilica entrances or you may register by sending a \$25 check (payable to the Diocese of Steubenville) to Roger Huck, P.O. Box 54, Beverly, OH 45715.

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### **CONGRATULATIONS – Evelyn Hawn**

Evelyn Hawn was one of two Marietta Memorial volunteers who were honored on their final day of service last Tuesday. Evelyn has volunteered at the hospital for 43 years, clocking in at nearly 15,000 hours! Congratulations, Evelyn. God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

### **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

Appointments are now being scheduled for your photo session for our new directory. Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday beginning March 12. You are encouraged to go on-line and schedule a time that is convenient for you. The web address is **UCDIR.COM**. After you are on the web site on the right of your screen, you will see the icon for scheduling. After clicking, you will need the church number **OH2181** and password **SAINT**. This is a very user friendly web site – just follow the prompts. For those who would rather schedule an appointment after Mass, there will be a table downstairs and someone available to help should you have any questions. All families and individuals who are photographed for the directory will receive a complementary 8 X 10 color picture and a copy of the directory. We are very encouraged by the number of people who have scheduled appointments and the positive feed back from parishioners. Schedule your appointment soon!

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### **The Advantage of GIFT CARDS (Scrip)**

Don’t be fooled by the name. You purchase and use gift cards for your EVERYDAY PURCHASES and our school earns a rebate from the merchant. There is no additional cost and there are no fees. It’s an even, dollar for dollar exchange. There are many vendors and varying dominations. Here are just a few examples:

**Giant Eagle, 5%; purchase \$100; Rebate, \$5**  
Value of Card - \$100.

**Olive Garden, 9%; purchase \$25; Rebate, \$2.25**  
Value of Card - \$25.

**Lowe’s, 4%; purchase \$100; Rebate, \$4**  
Value of Card - \$100

**Speedway, 4%; purchase \$25; Rebate, \$1**  
Value of Card - \$25

**GIFT CARDS** can be purchased after Mass in the vestibule. More options for purchasing will be coming soon.

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### **FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL**

This coming Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and every First Friday of the month there is a Communion of Reparation Vigil to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join us in the Chapel of the English Martyrs this Friday.