

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)
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Joshua D. Erickson
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Mr. Lee Weisend
Music Director - Mr. John Ontko (740-350-4224, ontkob@suddenlink.net)
St. Mary School - 320 Marion St, 740-374-8181 (www.stmaryscatholic.org)
School Principal - Mrs. Molly Frye (mollyfrye@stmaryscatholic.org)
Parish Council Chairman - Gary Pitt (740-896-3442)
K of C Grand Knight - Mr. David Gerst (740-376-9869)
CWC President - Mrs. Karen Schramm (740-525-1754)
Hibernians - Mr. Tom Binegar, President (740-374-4559)
Prayer Line - Mrs. Shelly Medley (740-525-6360)
Pregnancy Assistance - Women's Care Center (740-374-7123)
Health Ministry - Mrs. Janet Jaeger (740-374-6768)
Daily Bread Kitchen - Mrs. Carol Henshaw (740-885-1181)
St. Vincent De Paul - Help Line (740-376-1334)

March 24, 2019
Third Sunday Of Lent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| SAT | 5:30 PM | - Edward Schoeppner |
| | 8:00 AM | - Katherine Binegar, 20 th Anniversary |
| | 10:00 AM | - Leo Antons |
| | 12:00 PM | - People of the Parish |
| MON | 7:45 AM | - Carolyn Sue Powell |
| | 12:05 PM | - Steve & Corey Parmon, (Birthdays) |
| TUE | 7:45 AM | - Gertrude Baker |
| | 12:05 PM | - Jared Hoff |
| WED | 7:45 AM | - Carolyn Saffell |
| | 12:05 PM | - Andrew Kern |
| | 6:00 PM | - Gary Huck |
| THU | 7:45 AM | - Theresa Gearty |
| | 12:05 PM | - Clarence Roesch |
| FRI | 7:45 AM | - Liv/dec'd of the Diane Arnold Family |
| | 12:05 PM | - Alice Lang |
| SAT | 9:00 AM | - Barry Bailey |
| | 5:30 PM | - Tarcella Hendershot |
| SUN | 8:00 AM | - Norman Baker |
| | 10:00 AM | - Marie Mugrage |
| | 12:00 PM | - People of the Parish |

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of God is at hand.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Jos 5:9a,10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15;1-3,11-32.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Watson John Nicholas Binegar.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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. We do not accept bulletin announcements by phone. Thank you for your cooperation.

FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS:

First Communion is May 5th. 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.

MIME STATIONS MEETING

There will be a meeting for the Mime Stations of the Cross TODAY, Sunday, March 24th, at 5:30 PM. This meeting will be held at the Parish Center.

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.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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| TODAY | 9:05 AM | - | 9:50 AM – Grade School Religious Education in the Basilica Social Hall. |
| | 7:00 PM | - | Hand Bell Spring Ring Concert in the Basilica. |
| MON | 6:15 AM | - | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement. |
| | 7:00 PM | - | RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall. |
| TUE | 10:30AM | - | Health Ministry Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall. See announcement. |
| WED | 8:15 AM | - | 7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement. |
| THU | 7:00 PM | - | Bingo at the Parish Center. |
| FRI | 8:30 AM | - | 7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement. |
| | 5:00 PM | - | Fish Fry at the Parish Center. See announcement. |
| | 7:00 PM | - | Stations of the Cross and Benediction, followed by Confessions. |
| SAT | 7:00 AM | - | Bingo at the Parish Center. |

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend: \$ 12,413.00

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.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

For information about online giving please visit <http://www.stmarysmarietta.org> or go to the left side of the web page and click on the GIVE ON LINE button to see more information or to sign up.

MARRIED COUPLES

Be transformed by Jesus' love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are March 30-31 at St. Nicholas Parish, Miller City, OH or April 26-28 at the Homewood Suites in Solon, OH. Register line at www.GreatMarriagesOhio.org. or call 330-305-9963. We help make good marriages better.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary Catholic School Athletic Boosters is sponsoring an online Spirit Wear Sale for St. Mary Catholic School. Online ordering is available with the link below. St. Mary Catholic Team Shop is now open! There is also spirit wear available for your family and friends.

OUR SHOP DETAIL – Shop Now:

<https://www.bsnteamssports.com/v3/shop/teamshop/AvaBOys4Xb>

The online store is open from March 18-March 25.

St. Mary Catholic School 5th and 6th Grade Classes will present their History Fair Projects in the Parish Center on Tuesday, March 26th, 5:00 – 6:00 PM in the Parish Center of the school. The students will be dressed in character to present their projects to “take us back in time”. Please join us for the presentation!

PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Parkersburg Catholic Schools is seeking a principal-president to lead our school system. A qualified candidate needs to be a practicing Catholic, have a passion for Catholic Education, current state certification in Education Administration, and proven leadership and fundraising abilities. Our recent experiences and the depth of experience of our diocesan school superintendent with this model makes us excited to move in this direction. We hope to fill this position quickly. For a detailed job description, and application details, please contact Fr. John Rice at jrice@dwc.org. Applications for assistant-principals will be solicited later.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF March 30 & 31
(For the complete schedule and other resources go to www.stmarysdre.info)

| | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Lectors | Altar Servers |
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| Sat: | Deacon Lee Weisend* | | |
| 5:30 | Mary Weddle (CAPT) Blenda Rech (HOST) Tony Huffman (CHALICE) Dennis Nau (CHALICE) | Georgene Johnson | Frank Steyn Kenzley Urban Carson Urban |
| Sun: | Evelyn Potter (CAPT) | Eric Fitch | David Baker Jerry Huck Charles Kremer Kenny Offenberger |
| 8:00 | Carol Antill (HOST) Sherry Payne (HOST) Mary Emge (CHALICE) Nancy Funk (CHALICE) | | |
| 10:00 | Cathy Rauch (CAPT) Kaelly Erb (HOST) Debbie Karas (HOST) Jennifer Schenkel (CHALICE) Ken Masselli (CHALICE) | Deborah Rowinski | Addie Betz Francesca Marasco Marie Rauch Claire Schenkel |
| 12:00 | Joyce Huck (CAPT) Laura Riley (HOST) Jeannette Flowers (HOST) Betsy Lang (CHALICE) Gerald Cooke (CHALICE) | Stan Vanlandingham | Laurel DesMarteau Victoria Humphrey Taylor Perry |

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

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| Week of Mar 25, 7:45 AM | Kingston McMahon Grace Spencer | Saturday, Mar 30, 9:00 AM | Mikhal Grueneberg Elora Vanaman |
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BINGO WORKERS

Thursday, March 28 – Team 9:

Tom Schoeppner, Cheryl DeWitt, Nancy Funk, Shelia Lovett, Betty Stollar, Angela Bennett, Tom Binegar, Bill Haas, Teresa Huck, Jim King, Kim Kytta, Judy Rutherford.

Saturday, March 30– Team 2:

Luke & Johanna Baker, Amy Moore, Zach Chovan, Jan Cunningham, Benjamin & Jaime Cunningham, Joseph & Kelly Faires, Matthew & Kellie Krason, Matt & Leslie Lupardus, Joe & Tien Nguyen, Chris & Darcie Porter, Ben & Jennifer Schenkel.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will offer their affordable non-invasive and painless health screenings here at the Basilica on May 16, 2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems. Register for a Wellness Package and receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129 by calling 1-888-653-6441 or you may visit their website: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle.

STEAK FRY

The Knights are sponsoring a Steak Fry at the Marietta Knights of Columbus Hall on March 30th. from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. For reservations, call Kenny Offenberger at 740-374-2943.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

There will be a Health Ministry Meeting on Tuesday, March 26th at 10:30 AM in the Basilica Social Hall. All interested parishioners are invited. A pictorial photo will be taken and Spring activities will be planned.

The toiletry giveaway will be held on Wednesday, April 10th during the Daily Bread Kitchen. Donations of shampoo, soap, facial items, etc. may be brought to the K of C Hall after 9:00 AM on April 10th.

On Tuesday, April 2nd MMH Attorney Paul Westbrook will present information on End of Life Issues. This presentation will be held at the K of C Hall before the K of C meeting. All are welcome.

NOTE: The parish offices are closed until 1:00 PM every Monday.

DIOCESAN/PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN

By now, you've likely received a letter from Bishop Monforton asking you to consider your contribution to this year's D/PSC. Next weekend, March 30th and 31st we will be asked to consider our support for our parish and our diocese, and Pledge Sunday will be the first weekend in April. Many ministries that you and your family benefit from depend almost solely on your generosity during the D/PSC, including Youth Ministry, Campus Ministry, Seminarian support and education, and support for retired priests, just to name a few. You keep these ministries alive through your support. Please keep this in mind as you graciously consider your contributions.

GIFT CARDS PROGRAM NEWS (SCRIP)

New Purchasing Options:

Call the school to place an order - 740-374-8181

Email order to: brendaburkey@stmaryscatholic.org

New Pick-up Options:

Pick up your ORDER at the school from 8:30 AM until 4:00 PM when school is in session OR at the Rectory during office hours, Monday 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. (closed from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM).

Accepted payments are cash or check.

The offices cannot make change.

SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

We will have spring grounds clean-up around the Basilica on Monday, April 8th from 4:30 PM until 7:00 PM. The clean-up is being organized by the Knights of Columbus. Please help us out as part of your time and talent for Lent. If you have hand tools, please bring them along. We will be doing mulching and general clean-up. If you have questions, please call 525-0053.

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. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

There is still time available to schedule an appointment to have your picture taken to be included in our new Pictorial Directory by going online at **UCDIR.COM** - Church Number **OH2181** and password **Saint**. We will finish photographing this week on March 26 and 27. All families and individuals who are photographed for the directory will receive a complementary 8X10 color picture and a copy of the directory. We hope to see you soon.

SAINT MARY BASILICA Easter Egg Hunt

The Basilica Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 AM in the Basilica Social Hall. This is for children, ages 0-10. Please bring your own basket to collect eggs. Older children are welcome to help hide eggs.

Donations are needed: Small, Pre-wrapped candy (small enough to fit into eggs). Monetary donations are also welcome to help cover candy, prizes and refreshments. Place candy donations into the baskets at the Basilica entrances by Sunday, April 7. **All are welcome to help fill 3,000 eggs on Sunday, April 7 at 1:00 PM in the Rectory basement.**

If you would like to help, or have questions, please call Scott or Lora Offenberger at 374-6772 or lora@kaslodesign.com.

PRAISING THE ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the rosary before the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and Noon Mass next Sunday, March 31st.

LENTEN FISH FRIES

St. Mary Catholic School is having a Fish Fry every Friday of Lent, from 5 – 7 PM at the Parish Center. Drive thru pick up is available in the alley. Adult Dinner - \$9.50; Senior Dinner, \$9.00; Take-out Dinner - \$9.00; Kids Dinner (10 and under), \$5.00.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The next CWC Meeting will be Wednesday, April 3rd, following the 6:00 PM Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. We will be discussing the May Crowning event.