

# 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))  
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Joshua D. Erickson  
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Mr. Lee Weisend  
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School Principal - Mrs. Molly Frye ([mollyfrye@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto: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 31, 2019  
*Fourth Sunday Of Lent*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM	- Tarcella Hendershot
SUN	8:00 AM	- Norman Baker, 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	10:00 AM	- Marie Mugrage, 57 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	12:00 PM	- People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM	- George Stokes
	12:05 PM	- David Erb
TUE	7:45 AM	- Virginia Amrine
	12:05 PM	- Lois Baumgard
WED	7:45 AM	- Pat Lauzau
	12:05 PM	- Alice Lang
	6:00 PM	- Souls in Purgatory
THU	7:45 AM	- Ralph Schott
	12:05 PM	- James J. Schmidt
FRI	7:45 AM	- Leo Antons
	12:05 PM	- Liv/dec'd of the William & Rose Marie Gill Family
SAT	9:00 AM	- Ann Hess
	5:30 PM	- Bobbie Heiss
SUN	8:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	- Hurd Pitt
	12:00 PM	- Irene Tokodi

*I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11.

## 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 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.

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

At the Saturday and Sunday Masses on April 6 & 7 our Knights of Columbus will have a food drive to benefit the Daily Bread Kitchen & the Gospel Mission food pantry. All parishioners are invited to participate. Collection bins for donations of non-perishable food items will be located at the side entrances of the Basilica.

**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	-	Catholic Woman’s Club Deanery Meeting.
	7:00 PM	-	Practice for the Mime Stations of the Cross in the Basilica.
MON	6:15 AM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
	7:00 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
	7:00 PM	-	St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting in the Conference Room.
TUE	7:30 PM	-	K of C. Meeting
WED	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement. CWC Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall following the 6:00 PM Mass. See announcement.
THU	8:30 AM	-	10:00 AM – Cleaning the Basilica. See announcement.
	7:00 PM	-	Bingo in 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 PM	-	Bingo at the Parish Center.

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

Total collection last weekend:           \$ 13,076.00

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

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

### SECOND COLLECTION

On the first Sunday of each month, we have a second collection for the upkeep of our Basilica. This collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, April 6 & 7.

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### 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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### CLEANING THE BASILICA

The next day to clean the Basilica is Thursday, April 4 from 8:30 – 10:00 AM. If you would like to help, please join us.

### SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

**So many good things to share!**

**Congratulations** to our March Students of the Month who were recognized for the theme of “Be Honest”: Drew Heiss, Brendon Binegar, Liberty Smith, Amanda Bennett, Madeline Birge, Anna Spencer, Alyssa Biehl, Clara Becker, A.J. Faires, Alayna Biehl, Maya Davis, William Perry, Drew Lang, Jacqueline Cisar, Alexandra Birge and Katelyn Schenkel.

**Tournament of Truth: Congratulations** are in order to our Tournament of Truth Teams who competed in the Diocesan Wide School Religion Tournament last week. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams were crowned the Champions of their division among the other schools and our 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade team and the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade team both tied for 4<sup>th</sup> in their perspective divisions. Thank you to Mrs. Cunningham who spearheads the Tournament of Truth program at St. Mary Catholic School.

**Spring into Preschool Open House** Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM - Noon and 4:00 – 6:00 PM at St. Mary Catholic School. This will be an opportunity to see our Preschool 3, Preschool 4 and Pre Kindergarten programs. Please enter at the Parish Center entrance. Direct questions to Tammi Bradley at [tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto:tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org).

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### 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE KNIGHTS

There will be a Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Meeting April 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at the Marietta K of C Hall. All 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members are asked to attend.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF April 6 & 7**  
(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>	Sandy George (CAPT)	Tony Huffman	Abby Anderson
<b>5:30</b>	Sheri Black (HOST)		Caroline Stollar
	Gregg Black (HOST)		Natalie Tomasch
	Tina Thomas (CHALICE)		
	Jean Tornes (CHALICE)		
<b>Sun:</b>	Connie Schwendeman (CAPT)	Teri Ann Pfeffer	Sam Gottfried
<b>8:00</b>	Beckie Arnold (HOST)		John Barry Wharff
	Ron Arnold (HOST)		Saylor Wharff
	Barbara Binegar (CHALICE)		Aiden Wilkinson
	Theresa Huck (CHALICE)		
<b>10:00</b>	Ken Schilling (CAPT)	Tim Williams	Nathan Bennett
	Gary Pitt (HOST)		Ella Keffer
	Carol O'Grady (HOST)		Francesca Marasco
	Janet Schilling (CHALICE)		Ellie Zide
	Pat Dickinson (CHALICE)		
<b>12:00</b>	Deacon Lee Weisend*	Karen Weisend	Nicholas Earley
	Jim Hartlage (CAPT)		Gabriella Wojcik
	Sandy Bickert (HOST)		Grace Wojcik
	Cheyenne Greenwood (CHALICE)		
	Karen Schramm (CHALICE)		

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

<b>Week of Apr 1, 7:45 AM</b>	Max Frye Tyler Frye	<b>Saturday, Apr 6, 9:00 AM</b>	Teddy Bauer Ella Steyn
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**BINGO WORKERS**

**Thursday, April 4 – Team 10:**

Evelyn Potter, David & Sherry Payne, Adam Smith, Sue Lambert, Linda McMichael, Christina Wallbrown, Jim & Karen Amrine, Tita DeJosef, Stacy Eddy, Carol Henshaw, Ann Marie Lowers, Mike Ontko, Brenda Rice, Alan & Wendy Thieman.

**Saturday, April 6 - Team 3:**

Vince & Jessica Black, Nate & Elizabeth Black, Daniel & Farrah Forshey, Doug & Tricia Gardner, James & Undine Greenwood, Darren Hansen, Melissa Haessley, Connie Hoblitzell, Matthew & Cara Ingram, Charles & Amy Martin, Allison Moore, Ron & Tina Tomasch.

**EASTER MEMORIALS**

Easter Memorials are once again available. Envelopes were provided with your monthly packet. Please PRINT the names of those you wish to remember on the back of the envelope. The flowers that will grace our Basilica this Easter Season will be in memory of dec'd members and friends of our parishioners. Memorials are \$10.00.

**HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**The toiletry giveaway** will be held on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

On Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS**

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

**FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL**

This coming Friday, April 5<sup>th</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.

### **BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES**

This weekend, Roni Salsa representing the Bethlehem Christian Families; a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries – all made of olive wood which is native to Bethlehem, the Holy Land. Christian families in the Holy Land are facing persecutions in daily basis. Their lives are in danger and their existence in the Land where Christianity started in peril. The goal of his mission is to aid the poor and needy families in the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them very much and give you the opportunity to have something authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and a help to your personal devotion.

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### **GIFT CARDS PROGRAM NEWS (SCRIP)**

#### **New Purchasing Options:**

Call the school to place an order - 740-374-8181  
Email order to: [brendaburkey@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto: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.

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### **KILLIAN ROYCE BENEFIT**

Killian's family was told just shy of 20 weeks into pregnancy that their son had several heart defects and the pregnancy should be terminated. This was not an option. A procedure was done during pregnancy to give him a 1% survival rate. He was born full term on December 19 and he lived. He's had a ventilator, feeding tube, heart catherizations and two open heart surgeries.

A Benefit Dinner Dance will be held April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Marietta K of C Hall to help with medical expenses. Cost is 10 for the Dinner; \$20 for the Dance or \$30 for both.

For information or tickets, contact Leslie Lupardus, 740-885-9378 or Mandy Waterman, 740-525-4685.

### **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY REPORT**

During the months of January 2019 through March 2019, the St. Vincent de Paul Society sponsored by the Basilica helped 220 people from the Marietta area with food, rent, utilities, used furniture, and appliances. This assistance represented 74 home and storage facility visits by SVdP volunteers. The monetary amount (food and utilities) was \$5,246. The members of SVdP are blessed by the needy that God brings to us. We pray with the people we visit, and the Basilica congregation is included in our prayers. Most of the people we visit are not Catholic and are not affiliated with a church family. Your prayers for us and our clients are very important. If you are interested in helping, please call our helpline at 740-374-1334.

We accept donations of usable furniture and appliances in good working order. Please call our help line and a member will meet you at our storage area or arrange to have the item(s) picked up.

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### **SAINT MARY BASILICA Easter Egg Hunt**

The Basilica Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lora@kaslodesign.com).

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### **SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN-UP**

We will have spring grounds clean-up around the Basilica on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 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.