

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)
DRE - Cecelia Cottrill (ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org)
Parish Council Chairman - Gary Pitt (740-896-3442)
K of C Grand Knight - Mr. David Payne (740-373-7834)
CWC President - Mrs. Karen Schramm (740-525-1754)
Hibernians - Mr. Tom Binegar, President (740-374-4559)
Prayer Line - & Eucharistic Adoration, 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)
Welcoming Committee - Jim Naylor (740) 350-5510

December 8, 2019
The Second Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT 5:30 PM - People of the Parish
SUN 8:00 AM - Edgar Walters, 19th Anniversary
10:00 AM - Tarcella Hendershot
11:00 AM - Mass at Saint Henry's
12:00 PM - Richard Crum
**The Immaculate Conception
Not a Holy Day of Obligation**

MON 7:45 AM - Larry Steinel
12:05 PM - Jill Scileppi

TUE 7:45 AM - Marie & Charles Rose
12:05 PM - Yvonne Tribsch

WED 7:45 AM - Patricia Hupp, 10th Anniversary
12:05 PM - Hugh Buzzard

THU 7:45 PM - Mark Stokes
11:00 AM - Our Lady of Guadalupe

FRI 7:45 AM - Liv/dec'd of the Rick & Shelly
Medley Family
12:05 PM - Kay Hopkins

SAT 9:00 AM - Linda Marshall
5:30 PM - Helen R. Grosel

SUN 8:00 AM - David Erb
10:00 AM - People of the Parish
12:00 PM - Special Intention

*A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare
the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.*

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 35:1-6a,10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Rose Therese Discini, Brody Skinner and Kade Smithberger.

REST IN PEACE:

Viola Dennis passed away December 1st. We celebrated her entrance into eternal life at her Funeral Mass this past Wednesday morning. May God welcome Viola into heaven, her eternal home and grant her peace. We offer our condolences to her family.

Cynthia 'Cissy' Henry, daughter of Pat Amrine, passed away December 2 after a courageous battle with cancer. We extend our deepest sympathy to Pat and his family and promise them a remembrance in prayer. May Cissy now enjoy eternal peace and happiness.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS must be in by 1:00 PM
Wednesday to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin.

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

TODAY	9:05 AM	-	9:50 AM – Grade School Religious Education in the Basilica Social Hall.
	7:00 PM	-	Presentation of The Messiah in the Basilica.
MON	6:15 PM	-	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.
THU	8:30 PM	-	10:00 AM – Cleaning the Basilica.
	7:00 PM	-	Bingo in the Parish Center.
FRI	8:15 AM	-	7:00PM - Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement.
SAT	7:00 PM	-	Bingo in the Parish Center.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend: \$ 15,511.00
Second collection last weekend for
maintenance of our Basilica: \$ 2,282.89

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.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

For information about online giving please visit <http://www.stmarysmarietta.org> and 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.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our chicken dinner festival day a huge success. We couldn't have done it without all of you. The CWC was able to gift our school \$6,500.

CLEANING THE BASILICA

The next day to clean the Basilica is Thursday, December 12th from 8:30 – 10:00 AM. If you are able to help, please join us.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC NEWS

St. Mary Catholic School Student Council is sponsoring a service project for St. Vincent De Paul by sponsoring a “food fight/food drive vs St. John School. Canned food and toys will be collected December 9th- December 13th. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Center entrance of the school. There is a lovely trophy on the line that will be presented during Catholic Schools Week to the winning school. This is the third year of participating in this school vs school contest for this very worthy cause.

2 CHANCES TO WIN A \$25 GIFT CARD Of Your Choice

1. Be a First Time Gift Card Buyer at Church and your name will be entered into the First Time Drawing.
2. For every \$25 you spend, your name will be entered into the Large Purchase Drawing.

Purchase now through January 5th. Winners will be drawn the week of January 6th. See the selling table in the vestibule for details. Scrip cards are an even DOLLAR for DOLLAR EXCHANGE. Use them for your holiday/grocery/fuel, etc. purchases.

Scrip is sold before and after the 8:00 AM Mass and after the 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses each Sunday. Thank you for supporting our school.

THE MESSIAH

The Messiah will be presented in the Basilica this Sunday evening at 7:00 PM. There is no charge and everyone is invited to attend.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 14 & 15
 (For the complete schedule and other resources go to www.stmarysdre.info)

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 5:30	Missy Deskins (CAPT) Carol Kern (HOST) Tony Huffman (HOST) Blenda Rech (CHALICE) Deborah Rowinski (CHALICE)	Don Murray	Bryce Ayers Logan Ayers Clair Schenkel
Sun: 8:00	Deacon Lee Weisend Babs Douglass (CAPT) Carol Antill (HOST) Sandy George(CHALICE) Nancy Funk(CHALICE)	Diane Gottfried	Mary Emge Mike Iaderosa Joyce Iaderosa Ron Wesel
10:00	Gerald Cooke (CAPT) Gary Pitt (HOST) Debbie Karas (HOST) Ken Schilling (CHALICE) Pat Dickinson (CHALICE)	Khadine Ritter	Addie Betz Emily Bichard Katelyn Forshey Francesca Marasco
12:00	Mary Weddle(CAPT) Stan Vanlandingham (HOST) Mary LaBarre (HOST) Dennis Nau (CHALICE) John Jack (CHALICE)	Irene Cain	Laurel DesMarteau Grace Wojcik Gabiella Wojcik

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

Week of December 9	Kingston McMahon Grace Spencer	Saturday, December 14	Anthony Discini Julianna Huffman
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BINGO WORKERS

Thursday – December 12 – Team 7:

Debbie Lazorik, Larry Best, Barb Chalfant, Barb Brooker, Jamey Brooks, Cindy Davis, Missy Deskins, Debra Martin, Shelly Medley, Tom Paguirigan, Teri Pfeffer, Dan Rose, Jenny Strahler.

Saturday – December 14 - Team 5:

Vince & Jessica Black, Brandon & Tori Burnworth, Joseph Bush, Susan Jahn, Todd Hendricks, Jill Schwendeman, Connie Hoblitzell, Nicholas & Jacqueline Lather, Rich & Molly Skinner, Adam & Rebecca Soffian, Lindsay Stehly, Kristyn Villarta, Mike & Cathy Wells.

HOSPITALIZED OR SHUT-IN

If you or a member of your family is in the hospital please notify the parish office, 373-3643. Also, if someone in your family is house-bound and would like a visit from one of our priests, please let us know. Father Mike and Father Josh will visit all of these parishioners and many times we are not aware of the circumstances.

ADULT BASKETBALL

The gymnasium at Saint Mary Catholic School will be open for adults interested in playing basketball on Wednesdays, from 8:00 PM until 10:00 PM in December and January. All parishioners over 18, as well as parents of students in Saint Mary Catholic School, are welcome to participate. Please wear appropriate shoes (indoor only) and bring a reversible jersey (or both white and dark shirts). The cost to play is \$3.00. If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director Jim Humphrey at 740-629-4867 (cell).

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Mondays and from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM Tuesday through Friday. The office is closed for lunch from Noon until 1:00 PM.

PRAY FOR OUR 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. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

Our Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner and Tree Lighting Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, December 22nd. Sign-up sheets are available at all entrances of the Basilica this weekend. The deadline for sign-up is December 15th. **No phone reservations please.**

SCHEDULING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

All parish organizations and committees must check with the Basilica office before scheduling a meeting in the conference room, social hall or using the Basilica kitchen. If you change the time or date of a previously scheduled meeting, please be sure the new time and date are available. All meetings and events must be put in the Master Book in the parish office.

4th DEGREE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Where: Marietta Council #479 – Marietta
When: December 15, 2019
1:30 – 2:00 PM – Social Hour.
Dinner at 2:00 PM.
Menu: Chicken Cordon Blue, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Roll & Dessert.
Cost is \$12.00 per person.
Gift Exchange for Ladies is \$10.00, if you wish to participate.
Dues can be paid - \$15.00.
RSVR to Ken Offenberger, 740-374-2943 by December 10th.

MARIETTA K OF C #478

Appreciation Dinner

Where: Marietta K of C Hall
When: December 17
Social Hour at 5:30 PM; Dinner at 6:00 PM.
Price is \$10 for members and guests.
Wives and Widows are free.
RSVP to Ken Offenberger 740-374-2943.

PRE-CANA

A Pre-Cana Session will be held here at the Basilica on Saturday, March 14, 2020. Couples planning to be married within the next year should register for this session by calling the parish office, 740-373-3643. Pre-Cana is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

A Christmas Flower Memorial envelope was provided with your packet. Please PRINT the names of those you wish to remember on the back of the envelope. The decorations that will grace our Basilica this Christmas Season will be in memory of those listed. The Christmas Memorial Donation is \$10.00. Names will be listed in our Christmas bulletin. **Note: If you contribute online, please send us the names of those you wish to remember because we do not receive them online.** Thank you.

SIGN-UP FOR CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

Sign-up sheets for our Christmas liturgies will be placed in the sacristy this Sunday and will be there until December 18th. If you are available, please sign-up to be a lector, EMHC, server, or usher for one of our Christmas Masses. If you have any questions, please contact Cecelia Cottrill at ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org.

PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION

The Parent meeting for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be on Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall. Please Contact Cecilia Cottrill at ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org

PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION

The Parent meeting for Confirmation will be on Wednesday, January 15 at 7:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall. Please contact Cecilia Cottrill at ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org.

2020 ST. MARY ALL SCHOOL REUNION

It's time for our reunion, so mark your calendars for July 11, 2020. Invitations will be mailed in February, 2020. If anyone knows of an address change for any alumni, please call one of the following committee members with the updates:
John Ley – 740-373-3579
Debbie VanFrayen Murray – 740-373-1787
Patty Matheny Perry – 740-373-1946
Jean Arnold Tornes – 740-896-2532
Helene Brack Willson – 740-374-4304.