

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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December 29, 2019
*The Holy Family of
 Jesus, Mary & Joseph*
MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM	- David Erb
SUN	8:00 AM	- Richard Gillon
	10:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	12:00 PM	- Bob McKnight
MON	7:45 AM	- Liv/dec'd of the George & Virginia Zide Family
	12:05 PM	- Jack Rose, 3 rd Anniversary
TUE	7:45 AM	- Edward Dimmerling
	12:05 PM	- Betty Russel
		Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
TUE	6:00 PM	- Msgr. Edward Kakascik, 6 th Anniversary
WED	8:00 AM	- Liv/dec'd of the Rick & Shelly Medley Family
	10:00 AM	- People of the Parish
THU	7:45 AM	- Rhoda Triplett
	12:05 PM	- Larry Steinel
FRI	7:45 AM	- Joseph "Fuzzy" Thomas, 13 th Anniversary
	12:05 PM	- Liv/dec'd of the William Edward Gill & Rose Marie Gill Family
SAT	9:00 AM	- John Riedy
	5:30 PM	- Jill Scileppi
SUN	8:00 AM	- David Erb
	10:00 AM	- Josephine Medley, 45 th Anniversary
	12:00 PM	- People of the Parish

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

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM and Wednesday at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please submit your bulletin announcements, in writing, to the parish office by 1:00 PM on Wednesday. This will insure that your announcement will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The parish office is open from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Monday. This coming week, the offices will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday and will be open from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM Thursday and Friday.

K OF C ROSARY

Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary before the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and Noon Masses this weekend. Parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary with the Knights.

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

MON	6:15 PM	- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
WED	8:15 PM	- 7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement.
THU	8:30 AM	- 10:00 AM – Cleaning the Basilica. See announcement.
	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: \$ 14,784.50
Amount needed each week for the
Basilica budget: \$ 14,225.00

God bless those who support our Basilica Parish!

SECOND COLLECTION

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, January 4th & 5th.

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.

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.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

We would like to wish all Parishioners and Friends of Saint Mary School a very Happy New Year! We thank each and every one who shares their time and talents with the school and we wish you many blessings in the new year.

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.

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 in the Master Book in the office.

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. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF January 4 & 5
 (For the complete schedule and other resources go to www.stmarysdre.info)

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 5:30	Deacon Lee Weisend Missy Deskins (CAPT) Cheyenne Greenwood (HOST) Debbie Lazorik (CHALICE) Jennifer Schenkel (CHALICE)	Georgene Johnson	Abby Anderson Anna Holschuh Riley Holschuh
Sun: 8:00	Suzanne Baker (CAPT) Ron Arnold (HOST) Beckie Arnold (HOST) Greg Black (CHALICE) Sheri Black(CHALICE)	Nancy Funk	David Baker Jerry Huck Mike Iaderosa Joyce Iaderosa
10:00	Ken Schilling (CAPT) Joel Erb (HOST) Laura Milazzo (HOST) Ken Masselli (CHALICE) John Towner (CHALICE)	Jamie Spencer	Sam Gottfried Ella Keffer Francesca Marasco Ben Pfeiffer
12:00	Joyce Huck (CAPT) John Jack (HOST) Laura Riley(HOST) Tammi Bradley (CHALICE) Betsy Lang (CHALICE)	Mary LaBarre	Nicholas Earley Victoria Humphrey Annie Tokodi Ruth

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

Week of December 30	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Saturday, December 28	Anthony Discini Griffin Erb
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BINGO WORKERS

Thursday – January 2 – Team 9

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

Saturday – January 4 - Team 8:

Peter & Sarah Allen, Jodie Altier, Ashley & Jenna Carr, Matthew & Erin Combs, Michael & Nicole Huffman, Ralph & Noelle Long, Kevin & Brianne Moore, Bryan & Andrea Nichols, Chris & Tracee Pfeiffer, Scott & Alyson Tornes, Kerry Westermeyer.

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, let us know.

CLEANING THE BASILICA

The next day to clean the Basilica is Thursday, January 2nd. If you would like to help, please join us.

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 Cecelia 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 Cecelia Cottrill at ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org.

HEALTH MINISTRY THANKS

Thanks to all who supported the Health Ministry projects this year! May you all have a Blessed New Year. The Blanket Give-a-Way will be held on January 15th during the Daily Bread Kitchen. Donations of new and gently used blankets and throws may be taken to the K of C Hall at 9:00 AM on January 15th.

What He has already said to the earth as a whole
Through His grade-filled birth:

I am there. I am with you.
I am your life. I am your time.
I am the gloom of your daily routine. Why will you
not hear it?
I weep your tears – pour yours out to me.
I am your joy.
Do not be afraid to be happy; ever since I wept, joy
is the standard of living.
That is really more suitable than the anxiety and
grief of those who have no hope.

I am the blind alley of all your paths,
For when you no longer know how to go any
farther,
Then you have reached me,
Though you are not aware of it.

I am in your anxiety, for I have shared it.
I am in the prison of your finiteness,
For my love has made me your prisoner.

I am in your death, for today I began to die with
you, because I was born, And I have not let myself
be spared any real part of this experience.

I am present in your needs;
I have suffered them and they are now transformed.

I am there.
I no longer go away from this world.
Even If you do not see me now, I am there.

My love is unconquerable.
I am there.
It is Christmas.
Light the Candles. They have more right to exist
than all the darkness.
It is Christmas.
Christmas lasts forever.

- Karl Rahner, S.J.