

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM	- People of the Parish
SUN	8:00 AM	- Roy John Binegar, 50 th Anniversary
	10:00 AM	- Richard Miller
	12:00 PM	- Geno DeMaio
MON	7:45 AM	- John Riedy
	12:05 PM	- Preston John Huck
TUE	7:45 AM	- Walter Edward Dimmerling
	12:05 PM	- Debbie Lazorik & Denise Palmer, Birthdays
WED	7:45 AM	- Sarah Stewart
	12:05 PM	- Maxine Best
THU	7:45 AM	- Dale Spindler, 24 th Anniversary
	12:05 PM	- Edward & Jill Scieppi
FRI	7:45 AM	- Carol Wentzell, 11 th Anniversary
	12:05 PM	- Cissy Henry
SAT	9:00 AM	- Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 PM	- Yvonne Triebsch
SUN	8:00 AM	- Maxine Best
	10:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	12:00 PM	- Benjamin P. Matheny, 8 th Anniversary

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)
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Parish Council Chairman - Gary Pitt (740-896-3442)
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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

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 8:23-9:3; Mt 4:12-23.

REST IN PEACE:

Jeanne Tasse passed away last Sunday, January 12th. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated this Saturday morning. May God now welcome this good woman into heaven her eternal home and grant her everlasting peace. We extend our sympathy to her family.

Theodore Allyn "Ted" Harmon, father of Letty Urban of this parish also passed away on January 12th. We offer our condolences to Letty and her family and will remember Mr. Harmon in our prayers. May he rest in peace.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!

The Annual Saint Mary School Foundation Dinner & Drawing is just around the corner. The star of the evening is always the cookie table. Donations from our fabulous parish bakers are needed. Please consider baking a batch of your signature confection for all to enjoy. Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Center anytime Friday, January 31st or Saturday, February 1st.

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.

SCHEDULING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY	9:05 AM	-	9:50 AM – Grade School Religious Education in the Basilica Social Hall.
	1:30 PM	-	3:30 PM – ChristLife in the Basilica Social Hall.
MON	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
	7:00 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
	7:00 PM	-	Saint Vincent dePaul Society Meeting in the Conference Room.
TUE	7:00 PM	-	Support Group Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall.
	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.
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.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend:	\$ 13,027.50
Amount needed each week for 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.

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 ONLINE button to see more information or to sign up.

K of C FREE THROW CONTEST

The Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held at St. Mary Catholic School at 2:00 PM on February 2. The competition is open to male and females ages 9-14 (age as of January 1st.) Local winners will have the opportunity to compete at the regional and state level. Applications available the day of completion requiring a parent/guardian signature. For more information, email Vince at vstollar@suddenlink.net.

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration for the 2020-2021 Academic Year will begin on January 21st. Priority registration to current school families and parishioners of The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption is January 21st – January 31st for Preschool 3, (3 half or full days M,T,W), Preschool 4, (5 half or full days), Prekindergarten through 8th grade. Open registration will begin February 1st. St. Mary Catholic School is an educational option for all! We have many new scholarships available for the next academic year and encourage anyone interested in learning more about the excellent education, small class sizes, personal attention and our fully accredited school to contact the school office at 740-374-8181 or Mrs. Bradley at tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org.

Saint Mary Catholic School will host an Open House on Thursday, January 30th. There will be 2 sessions. 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM and 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. This will be a Catholic Schools Week activity to highlight the projects the students have done in honor of Catholic Education and an opportunity to obtain registration information for the 2020-2021 academic year. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Bradley.

The Catholic Schools Week Appreciation

Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 29th, from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM. This is an opportunity to say “Thank You” to the friends, families and parishioners that support St. Mary Catholic School. Please join us!

Please join us for the 28th Annual St. Mary Catholic School Foundation Drawing on February 1st.



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 2020

John saw Jesus come toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God, the (one) taking away the sin of the world! This is the person of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who was begotten before me, because he was before me.' I did not know him, but, so that he might be revealed to Israel, I came baptizing with water." John witnessed, saying, "I saw the Spirit coming down out of heaven as a dove and stay with him. I did not know him, but the One having sent me to baptize with water, that One said to me: 'On whom you see the Spirit come down, and on whom the Spirit stays, this is the man baptizing with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and have witnessed that this (man) is the Son of God!"

The Baptist saw the "Lamb" as an end time image, the victorious Lamb who would bring God's judgement upon the earth, and the sacrificial offering for the "sin of the world." After all, the evangelist recorded the death of Jesus on Preparation Day, the time when the lambs were slaughtered and prepared for the Passover in Jerusalem.

John witnessed to the descent and indwelling of the Spirit as a continual event. The descent of the Spirit referred to the self-giving of the Father to his Son. And the indwelling of the Spirit referred to the power of God Jesus would reveal in his ministry. So, John witnessed to relationship and ministry. John kept seeing the activity of the Spirit and he kept commenting on the status of Jesus as the Son of God.

In the gospel, John showed humility through his witness to the Greater One. John placed his reputation, his character, and his very life at the service of his witness. His willingness to defer, to be humble, made John's witness all the more powerful.

In early Christian communities, the Lamb had two symbolic meanings. For those who saw darkness in the end times (like John the Baptist), the Lamb of God symbolized the victorious Warrior-Judge who would destroy the evil in the world. But for others (like John the Evangelist), the Lamb of God was the instrument (the Passover sacrifice) through which God would forgive the world's transgressions. The tension between these two meanings has become part of tradition. Even today, some see Christ as the Judge who condemns the world at the end of time. Others focus upon the loving mercy the risen Christ shows to sinners.

Why did John point to Jesus? John gave his followers two reasons to view Jesus as the Lamb. First, Jesus existed before John. John realized Jesus was God's Word, the instrument through which God created the world and would now save it. But, as the Word, Jesus was God's living wisdom, whom one needed to live an ethical life and to worship with a pure heart. When John realized Jesus was God's Word, he experienced the divine. John saw he was only tiny part of God's plan. But, Jesus WAS God's plan. Jesus existed before John and would exist after John.

John knew that Jesus was the "Lamb of God." Only when God the Father opened his eyes to the truth could John see his purpose in the world: to prepare and declare Jesus as God's Son.



PILGRIMAGES TO THE BASILICA

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption welcomes all visitors encouraging them to come, pray, and enjoy our beautiful church. If you are a member of a group who would like to tour our Basilica or make a spiritual pilgrimage, please let us know how we can be of assistance.

Special Events & Scheduled Pilgrimages at the Basilica:



January	30, - Bishop's school visit & Noon Mass
February	21, - PCHS 10 th /11 th Grade breakfast & Retreat
March	4, - Dinner & First Confession
March	10, - Pilgrimage – Our Lady of Lourdes – Charlotte, NC
March	14, - Pre-cana class
May	3, - First Communion (St. Mary's)
May	17, - 50 th Ordination Mass & Reception of Fr. Dale Tornes
May	20, - PCHS Baccalaureate Mass (7:00 pm.) at the Basilica
May	31, - Confirmation (Noon Mass – Bishop Monforton)
June	24, - Diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica



Perpetual Help Devotions This Monday

We will have Perpetual Help Devotions this Monday evening at 6:15 pm. Parishioners are encouraged to attend this beautiful ancient devotion to our Blessed Mother every Monday evening. Because our Basilica is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, it is fitting that we offer these devotions. If you have never been to this devotion, come and join us.

REVERENTIAL QUIET IN THE BASILICA

It is an ancient tradition in the Church to have a reverential quiet tone in a Catholic Church – especially in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. More and more, this tradition is being ignored in the Basilica. Sometimes, people are trying to pray before or after Mass – we need to respect them. Please observe a quiet tone when you are present in the Basilica.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT THE BASILICA

THE CHAPEL OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

The Eucharist is Jesus Christ Himself, and He invites us to a personal visit with Him in our chapel. In the Eucharist, Jesus fulfills His promise: "Behold I am with you always, even to the end of the world." Eucharistic adoration is the most powerful means that we have, to transform our lives and the life of our parish. Adoration provides the opportunity to spend time in the presence of the very Son of God. Come and visit the Lord in Adoration this Friday.

CHRIST IS AMONG US – HE IS NOW AND ALWAYS WILL BE

Liturgical & Ministry Schedule for the Week:

Monday – January 20, -

7:45 am. - Mass
8:35 am. - Communion Call (1)
12:05 pm. - Mass
1:15 pm. - Communion Calls (3)
6:15 pm. - Perpetual Help Devotions
7:00 pm. - RCIA

12:05 pm. - Mass

Friday – January 24, -

7:45 am. - Mass
8:20 am. - Adoration
9:15 am. - Mass - School
12:05 pm. - Mass

Tuesday – January 21, -

7:45 am. - Mass
12:05 pm. - Mass

Saturday - January 25, -

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

Wednesday - January 22, -

7:45 am. - Mass
12:05 pm. - Mass

Sunday - January 26,

8:00 am. - Mass (Basilica)
10:00 am. - Mass (Basilica)
11:00 am. - Mass (St. Henry)
12:00 pm. - Mass (Basilica)

Thursday – January 23,

7:45 am. - Mass
9:15 am. - Communion Calls (6)



DECEASED PRIESTS OF DIOCESE

On Friday, we remember the 27th anniversary of the death of Fr Stanley Bernacki. May God grant blessings and eternal life to Fr. Bernacki and all priests and bishops who served our Diocese of Steubenville.

EAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday, January 20, Saints Fabian (Pope & Martyr) & Sebastian (Martyr)

Fabian was a holy layman elected Pope in 236. Sebastian was martyred in Rome in 288 by order of Diocletian. He was pierced by arrows, and later clubbed to death.

Tuesday, January 21, Saint Agnes (Virgin & Martyr)

Agnes was martyred at the beginning of the fourth century by Diocletian. She was 12 years old.

Thursday, January 23, Saint Vincent (Deacon & Martyr)

Vincent was martyred in 304 by order of Diocletian. He was the deacon of the church of Saragossa in Spain.

Friday, January 24, Saint Francis de Sales (Bishop & Doctor)

Francis was bishop of Geneva. He sought to bring many back to the Church. He is the co-founder of the Visitation Order.

Saturday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul

Paul was converted to the Faith and became an apostle sent to preach to all nations.



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Dear Parishioners,

The Church teaches that everyone suffers from the effects of "Original Sin." According to Genesis 2-3, the first people (Adam and Eve) chose their own self-interest over God's will. Their selfishness resulted in ignorance of other's needs and the greater good, blindness to the consequences of moral actions, and the decline in good relations between people. Like a cancer, selfishness infected human nature and society to the extent that it passed from generation to generation. No time, no culture, no people has ever proven to be truly oriented towards others' needs and God's will.

That situation changed with the life of Christ. Christ is the "New Adam," the model of a God-oriented life and means to live that life. Christ took upon himself all the effects of Original Sin through His suffering and death. Through His resurrection, He conquered the world's sinful condition. With his gift of God's Spirit, we, too, can overcome the world's selfishness and its consequences. The Spirit empowers us to live like Christ, a life oriented towards God and others.

As the Sacrament of Christ's death and resurrection, Baptism is the primary means to receive God's Spirit. In Baptism, we enter the water. In doing so, we take part in Christ's death and our death to the self (Original Sin). When we rise from the water, we partake in Christ's resurrection and his new life (the Spirit). Sharing in his Spirit enables us to live out God's will. Because we take part in Christ's death and resurrection in Baptism, this sacrament not only takes away our individual transgressions, but also "washes away" the effects of the world's selfishness, Original Sin. In Baptism, we become one with the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

Baptism is the sacrament of life in the Spirit, a life of deference to God. We are called in this Sacrament to be united to Christ, and to always live in union with Him.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. John M. Campbell
(Rector)



DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE

The Diocese of Steubenville filed a civil lawsuit, Jan. 9, in Jefferson County Common Pleas Court against former comptroller David A. Franklin, seeking nearly \$1.5 million in damages. Franklin was employed by the diocese from 1985-2017 as its comptroller.

Following Franklin's retirement in 2017, the diocese began to discover many irregularities in the diocese's accounting records and financial reports. An independent accounting firm determined that more than \$2.3 million in federal taxes were withheld from employees but not paid to the IRS for tax years 2004-16. The diocese paid back all the taxes owed to the IRS in addition to \$851,000 in interest on the unpaid taxes.

The lawsuit states the diocese general accounting records, which the defendant maintained, falsely indicated that payroll tax liabilities had been paid. The diocese had no knowledge of the non-payment of taxes for the years 2004-16, or the defendant's concealment thereof, until early 2018. Because the diocese's budget did not permit an increase in salaries for diocesan employees, discretionary bonuses were paid to some employees who undertook additional responsibilities. From 2004-17, Franklin received bonuses totaling \$339,000. The suit states the bonuses would not have been paid to Franklin if the diocese had been aware of the unpaid taxes and the true financial condition of the diocese.

The lawsuit states that Franklin knew representations about the payroll taxes being paid were false and he actively recorded fictitious transactions. The suit claims Franklin intended to mislead the diocese to rely upon his false representations to obtain bonuses for himself based upon the falsely represented financial condition of the diocese.

The damages the diocese is seeking from Franklin includes the bonuses he received, interest paid to the IRS on account of the unpaid payroll taxes, and attorney and accounting fees. The defendant now resides in Independence, Kentucky.

'I'd Rather Give My Life than Change the Law on Celibacy,' Pope Francis Citing Paul VI

'I would rather give my life than change the law on celibacy.' Pope Francis, in citing St. Pope Paul VI's famous words, has expressed clearly where he stands...

The Vatican gave this reminder of the Pope's words on the return flight from his Apostolic Trip to Panama for the occasion of World Youth Day, in the statement issued on Monday, in response to the new book by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and Cardinal Robert Sarah, prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, on priestly celibacy.

Pope Francis said: "A phrase from Saint Paul VI comes to mind: 'I prefer to give my life before changing the law of celibacy'". And he added: "Personally I think celibacy is a gift for the Church."



The Effects of Holy and Sanctified Water

The Catechism teaches that the sacramentals, consequently holy water, operate principally by means of the Church's intercession (CCC 1667). The Church is the bride of the Divine Savior, and hence her prayers are always pleasing to God. When the Church prays, the divine bridegroom prays with her, and for this reason her prayer is powerful with God. Thus, it may happen that a lukewarm Christian may derive great benefit from the use of holy water. The reason for this is that God looks not on the unworthiness of mankind but rather on the prayer of the Church, so pleasing to Him. Especially, though, will the loyal children of the Church, who seek to coordinate their ideas to those of the divine Savior and of the Church, participate in the blissful effects of holy water.

- 1.) Use holy water to drive away the devil;
- 2.) Use holy water to overcome temptations;
- 3.) You can use holy water to drive away sickness – and future illness too;
- 4.) Holy water cleanses soul from venial sins and temporal punishments;
- 5.) Take advantage of those sanctifying effects found with holy water; and
- 6.) Use holy water for the comfort and release of the holy souls in Purgatory.

pope Francis: It is beautiful when babies cry at Mass



Pope Francis baptized 32 babies in the Sistine Chapel Sunday, telling parents not to worry if their children cry at Mass. "Let the children cry," the pope said. "It is a beautiful homily when a child cries in church, a beautiful homily."

On the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Pope Francis celebrated Mass with the parents and godparents of 17 boys and 15 girls, who were baptized surrounded by Michelangelo's frescoes.

"Just as Jesus went to receive baptism, you bring your children," Francis said. "The power of the Holy Spirit comes to defend them for the rest of their lives. This is why it is so important to baptize them as babies because they grow with the power of the Holy Spirit," the pope added. The pope reminded the parents that their personal example at home will help their child to grow in faith. He said that baptizing a child is an act of justice because the child receives the pledge of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament. Each of the 32 baptized infants were children of Vatican employees born in 2019. St. John Paul II began the papal tradition of baptizing children in the Sistine Chapel on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

The pope said that it is important for each Catholic to know and remember the date of their own baptism. This is a date to be celebrated, he said, because it is when we received the Holy Spirit that remains with us. "On the feast of the Baptism of Jesus we rediscover our baptism. As Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father, we too, born of water and the Holy Spirit, know that we are beloved children ... invested in a great mission to testify and announce to all men the boundless love of the Father," Pope Francis said.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI & Cardinal Sarah Write Book on Priestly Celibacy

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and Cardinal Robert Sarah, prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, have co/authored a book on priestly celibacy.

The release of "From the Depths of Our Hearts," will be published on Jan. 15 in French. Being published in English by Ignatius Press, the book is already available for pre-order, and ships on Feb. 20. According to a press release from Ignatius, the book takes a serious look at the crisis in the Catholic Church and focuses on the problems with priestly ministry.

"The priesthood is going through a dark time," writes Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, along with his co-author, Cardinal Robert Sarah. "Wounded by the revelation of so many scandals, disconcerted by the constant questioning of their consecrated celibacy, many priests are tempted by the thought of giving up and abandoning everything."

Responding to calls for adjusting the nature of the priesthood, the two theologians explain the biblical and spiritual role of the priesthood, celibacy and genuine priestly ministry. Drawing on Vatican II, they present priestly celibacy as more than "a mere precept of ecclesiastical law." Renewal of the Church, they stress, requires a renewed understanding of priestly vocation as sharing in Jesus' priestly identity as Bridegroom of the Church.

Benedict XVI and Cardinal Robert Sarah give their brother priests and the entire Church a message of hope, as they address the spiritual challenges faced by priests today. A deeper conversion to Jesus Christ, they say, is the key to faithful and fruitful priestly ministry and church reform. This book is intended not just for clergy and laity, but also to work toward renewing and restoring a hurting Church.

Executed pastor's grave desecrated in Iran after 29 years

The family of a Christian convert pastor executed by the Islamic Republic of Iran is grieving after the grave of their loved one was desecrated. A cement slab commemorating the burial site of pastor Hussein Soodmand and other political dissidents was recently removed, according to the nonprofit watchdog group.

Soodmand was killed over 29 years ago on Dec. 3, 1990. The God pastor who converted to Christianity in the 1960s served in ministry for over two decades. He was accused of apostasy and sentenced to death by hanging. The family discovered that the slab was missing when they went to visit the grave for the 29th anniversary of his death on Dec. 3. The family had gone to the gravesite for the anniversary and saw what had happened. There had been talks about the possibility of demolishing graves at the cemetery for years. The organization reports that it can be said that "official authorities" are responsible since they want to "give way to new luxury families graves that wealthy can buy."

Architect calls for Notre-Dame's roof to be rebuilt of wood



A leading architect in France has urged that the roof of Notre-Dame de Paris be reconstructed out of wood, for the sake of the building's structural integrity. Eric Wirth of the Guild of French Architects, expressed at a French parliamentary hearing Jan. 8 that rebuilding the roof with concrete or metal would be a mistake. "We have to be skeptical of seemingly brilliant solutions" involving metal or concrete rafters he said. "The most modern and ecological material today is wood," Wirth said.

He said the cathedral is still at risk of collapse after a fire struck the cathedral in April, destroying the roof and spire and damaging the windows and vaults. He said alternative materials to wood might have resulted in further damage to the cathedral. "The cathedral has been there for 800 years.

"Even with all the (chemical) protection treatments, given the intensity of the blaze... the steel would have held for half an hour and then it would have twisted, pulling on the walls and everything would have collapsed."

He said that the building's structure is built for a heavy roof, and that such Gothic cathedrals "stand up structurally because there is a large mass on the vaulted ceiling ... they only work because the roof is heavy. We are lucky to have all the information we need to rebuild an identical roof."

The French parliament over the summer passed a bill declaring that Notre-Dame must be rebuilt exactly the way it was prior to the fire. Since the adoption of the 1905 law on separation of church and state, which formalized a strict form of public secularism, religious buildings in France have been property of the state.

The scaffolding, present at the time of the fire on April 15, had melted together, and there are still about 551 tons of metal still present on top of the cathedral. After the scaffolding has been removed, the team will be able to better assess the state of the cathedral and begin the restoration

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF January 25 & 26
 (For the complete schedule and other resources go to www.stmarysdre.info)

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 5:30	Amy Brockett (CAPT) Debbie Lazorik (HOST) Dennis Nau (HOST) Gregg Black (CHALICE) Sheri Black (CHALICE)	Tina Thomas	Riley Holschuh Anna Holschuh Kathleen Westermeyer
Sun: 8:00	Sandy George (CAPT) Cory Marshall (HOST) Marcia McCabe (HOST) Patti Finkel (CHALICE) Ron Arnold(CHALICE)	Teri Ann Pfeffer	Beckie Arnold David Baker Mike Iaderosa Joyce Iaderosa
10:00	Cathy Rauch (CAPT) Debbie Karas (HOST) Ken Masselli(HOST) Nancy Funk (CHALICE) Ken Schilling (CHALICE)	Khadine Ritter	Nicholas Earley Victoria Humphry Ella Keffer Cassidy Wilson
12:00	Deacon Lee Weisend Stan Vanlandingham(CAPT) Laura Riley(HOST) Joyce Huck (CHALICE) T.J. Hill (CHALICE)	Deborah Rowinski	William Haller Elizabeth Haller Ben Pfeiffer

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

Week of January 20	Griffin Erb Julianna Huffman	Saturday, January 25	Anthony Discini Jonathan Schmidt
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BINGO WORKERS

Thursday – January 23 – Team 12:

Randy & Sandy Bickert, Dan Martin, Ruth Erb, Lynne Wise, Paul Beardmore, Don Murray, Barb Robinson, Gary Spindler, Cheryl Tokodi, Jean Tornes.

Saturday – January 25- Team 3:

Daniel & Farrah Forshey, Doug & Tricia Gardner, James & Undine Greenwood, Darren Hansen, Matthew & Cara Ingram, Allison Moore, Allen Ruth, Elizabeth Ruth, Ron & Tina Tomasch, Gary & Jonquil Tucker, George & Sara Wescott.

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. Father Mike and Father Josh want to visit all of these parishioners and many times we are not aware of the circumstances.

DISH WASHER NEEDED

The Daily Bread Kitchen is in need of a dishwasher at our community meals on Wednesdays. The person would only have to be there from approximately 10:00 AM until 1:30 PM. Having a dishwasher frees up the regular volunteers from their cooking duties. For more information or to volunteer, please call Linda McMichael at 740-525-3532 or Carol Henshaw at 740-885-1181. God’s blessings to all the good parishioners who support our ministry.

ADULT BASKETBALL

The gymnasium at Saint Mary Catholic School is open for adults interested in playing basketball on Wednesdays, from 8:00 PM until 10:00 PM during the month of January. All parishioners over the age of 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 Jim Humphrey at 740-629-4867 (cell).

CCD CLASSES

There will be no CCD classes on Sunday, January 26th due to the Ministry Sign-Up weekend. Classes will resume on February 2nd at 9:05 AM.

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 our diocese.

2021 MASS BOOK

We will open the 2021 Mass Book on **Wednesday, February 5th** for scheduling Masses, Weddings, Meetings and Flower Intentions. Given the size of our parish and the fact that so many families request Sunday Masses, **we must limit requests to 6 Sunday Masses per family.**

ADORATION

Attention all adorers! Please remember if you cannot adore for your Holy Hour, please find a sub or if you cannot find a sub, please call Shelly at 740-525-6360.

2019 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

If you need a copy of your complete church contributions for the year 2019, please call the parish office, 740-373-3643 and we will mail it to you. If you wish to pick up your statement, **please call ahead.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM each Monday. We are open from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM Tuesday through Friday with a lunch break from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM each day.

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.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

The winners of the \$25 gift card choice are:

First Time Buyer: Domenic Degori

Large Purchase: Sandra Ashcraft

Winners may call the school for information on choosing your gift card – 740-374-8181.

Thank you to everyone that purchased gift cards during the holidays. Please consider using Scrip cards all year long.

SCRIP GIFT CARD OPTIONS

SCRIP is sold before and after the 8:00 AM Mass and after the 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses each Sunday. You may also order from: stmaryscatholic.org, stmarysmarietta.org or call the school at 740-374-8181. Thank you for supporting our school.

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 parish and friends and relatives of parishioners. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

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.

PARISH LIBRARY

Few people are aware that the Basilica maintains a religious library for our parishioners. We have a wide variety of books and videos. Our resources include Bible commentaries, biographies of Saints and popes, reflections on the Eucharist, answers to challenges about the Catholic faith (apologetics), prayer, spiritual healing and much, much more!

The parish library is a wonderful resource to learn more about the Catholic faith. The parish library is accessible from the Basilica Social Hall. It is always open and ready for use. And it's all FREE!