

# The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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February 16, 2020

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

SAT	5:30 PM	- Robert William Heiss, Jr. "Bobbie"
SUN	8:00 AM	- Earl Thiemann
	10:00 AM	- Betty June Huck
	12:00 PM	- People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM	- Lorraine Henke
	12:05 PM	- Francis Huck
TUE	7:45 AM	- Charles & Marie Rose
	12:05 PM	- Shirley Stollar Oliver
WED	7:45 AM	- Gary Pfeffer
	12:05 PM	- Jack & Kathryn Rose
THU	7:45 AM	- Souls in Purgatory
	12:05 PM	- Cissy Henry
FRI	7:45 AM	- Evelyn Biedenbach, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
	12:05 PM	- Walter Francis & Louise Finkel
SAT	9:00 AM	- Rose Mary Augenstein
	5:30 PM	- Pat Ley, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
SUN	8:00 AM	- Maxine Best
	10:00 AM	- Anna Mae Strahler
	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](mailto:fatherjmike@gmail.com))  
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Joshua D. Erickson  
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Mr. Lee Weisend  
Music Director - Mr. John Ontko (740-350-4224, [ontkotb@suddenlink.net](mailto:ontkotb@suddenlink.net))  
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School Principal - Mrs. Molly Frye ([mollyfrye@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto:mollyfrye@stmaryscatholic.org))  
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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

***Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.***

## **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

Lv 19:1-2,17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY BAPTISED:**

Jaxon Thomas Easton.

## **REST IN PEACE:**

Wilda Gossman, mother of Jeanne Chalfant of this parish, passed away January 29<sup>th</sup>. We offer our sincere condolences to Jeanne and her family and will remember Mrs. Gossman in our prayers. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

## **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 call the parish office , 740-373-3643. Please remember the Pre-Cana is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

**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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## **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	- St. Vincent dePaul Society Meeting in the Conference Room.
TUE	7:00 PM	- Support Group 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	7:00PM	- Bingo in the Parish Center.

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

Total collection last weekend:                 \$  
Amount needed each weekend 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.

### **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.

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office is open from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM each Monday and from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM Tuesday through Friday. We are closed for lunch from Noon until 1:00 PM each day.

### **ST. JOHN BREAKFAST**

St John CWC is having an All You Can Eat Sausage and Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 23 at the K of C Hall from 8-11 AM.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. To enter Kindergarten, students must be 5 by August 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in learning more about St. Mary Catholic School for any grade level, Preschool 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, please call the school office at 740-374-8181 or email Mrs. Bradley at [tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto:tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org).

Congratulations to St. Mary Catholic School alumni who were recently inducted into their prospective High Schools National Honor Society organizations: John Barry Wharff, Marie Rauch, Emily Bichard (Marietta High School), Grace Wojcik, Leslie Huffman and Claire Erdelyi (Parkersburg Catholic.)

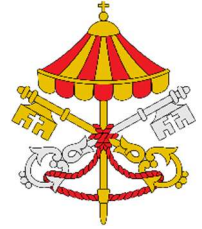
### **FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION GIFTS**

Give your child, grandchild, niece or nephew a truly special gift on their very special day. There are many beautiful gifts to pick from in the Basilica gift shop. It is open after all weekend Masses, and by appointment during the week. Stop in soon to check out the new items.

### **THIS WEEKEND'S FLOWERS**



**THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME**  
**February 16, 2020**



**Notes on the Gospel**

In 1994, a previously unpublished document from the Dead Sea Scrolls saw the light of day. The Halakhic Scroll Discussed many points of the Law. However, this scroll forced many Christian scholars to reassess their view of Palestinian culture in the time of Jesus. Up to this point, that view was informed by Josephus, the Jewish historian to the Roman world in the first century AD. Josephus described Jewish life before the fall of Jerusalem in terms the Greco-Roman culture could understand. But, the minutia found in this Scroll and how that minutia divided the Essenes from the Pharisees and the Sadducees forced many scholars to see different schools of thought in Palestine, not in the philosophic terms Josephus presented, but in terms of how the Torah was applied to everyday life. This shift to Torah application (Halakhic study) marked a new page in Gospel studies. The early Jesus movement (especially seen in Matthew's gospel) marked their differences from Pharisee and Sadducee not only in a devotion to Jesus from Nazareth, but also in how the Law was applied to the community. Jesus was not only Lord and Savior; he was also the Teacher of the Law.

Do not think I came to undo the Law and the Prophets. I came not to undo but fulfill. Until heaven and earth pass away, one iota or one dot will not ever pass away from the Law until all (things) might come about. Whoever undoes one of the least of these commands, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. For I say to you that if you do not greatly exceed the righteousness of the scribes and the Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"I came to fulfill - show everyone the right way to live out the Law and fill in the Law and its meaning. Jesus exclaimed he came to fulfill the Law and the Prophets. Jesus was the primary example of a moral life AND he was the primary teacher of the Law. He expected the leadership of the Christian community to follow in his footsteps as examples and teachers of the Law.

As this Teacher figure, Jesus would be the touchstone for interpretation the Christian community would follow. Those who were faithful to his interpretation would be "great in the Kingdom," while those who gave a loose interpretation would be "least in the Kingdom." It is interesting to note that both the faithful and loose teacher were saved, while the Pharisees were implicitly not saved. Jesus implied that the Pharisees' interpretation of the Law was illegitimate.

Jesus was concerned how breaking the commandment affected one's relationship with God. Jesus used extreme language to make his point. Jesus addressed how one could keep the commandment in its purest form. He sought to teach the purest notion of the Law. Such purity was meant to lead the adherent into a fuller relationship with God. These interpretations were idealistic, so they were meant as goal to reach.

In today's Gospel, Jesus was instructing his disciples about how to live the new Law - the law of love - as He announced the presence of the Kingdom of God. In His teaching, nothing substantial changes: there is no fundamental difference between the former Law and the new Law. What does change is the manner of practicing the Law:

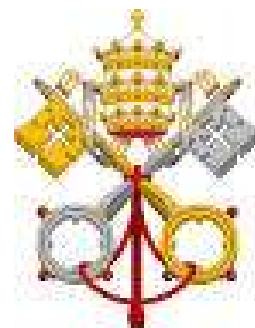


## **PILGRIMAGES TO THE BASILICA**

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.

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### **Special Events & Scheduled Pilgrimages at the Basilica:**



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



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### **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.

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### **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.



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### **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.

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

## Liturgical & Ministry Schedule for the Week:

### Monday – February 17 -

7:45 am. - Mass  
8:35 am. - Communion Call (1)  
12:05 pm. - Mass (Basilica)  
1:15 pm. - Communion Calls (2)  
6:15 pm. - Perpetual Help Devotions  
7:00 pm. – RCIA – talk on the Eucharist

### Tuesday – February 18, -

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

### Wednesday - February 19, -

7:45 am. - Mass  
8:45 am. - Adoration  
12:05 pm. - Mass  
7:00 pm. - Reposition  
7:00 pm. - Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting

### Thursday – February 20,

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

12:05 pm. - Mass

### Friday – February 21, -

7:45 am. - Mass  
8:20 am. - Adoration  
8:30 am. - Retreat for Parkersburg Catholic  
9:15 am. - Mass - School  
12:05 pm. - Mass  
7:00 pm. – Reposition)

### Saturday - February 22, -

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

### Sunday - February 23,

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



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### DECEASED PRIESTS OF DIOCESE

On Monday, we remember the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Fr. Adam Stromski. On Tuesday, we remember the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Fr. John Nadzam. On Friday, we remember the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Msgr. George Yontz. May God grant blessings, eternal memory, and eternal life to these priests and all priests and bishops who served our Diocese of Steubenville.

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## Chinese churches closed in response to coronavirus

As the deadly coronavirus continues to spread in China, church services in some areas have been cancelled for the weekend. Churches in the epicenter of the virus, were shut last Sunday. This week, two more provinces announced a ban on church services. The virus can cause fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. In some cases, it can lead to pneumonia, kidney failure, and severe acute respiratory syndrome. Outside of China, coronavirus has also appeared in Australia, Russia, Britain, France, Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, South Korea, and the United States. With the infection rate continuing to grow, the World Health Organization declared a global health emergency last Thursday.



## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday, February 17, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

The Servite Order was founded by seven Florentine cloth merchants in 1233. Today the Order numbers 855 religious. They popularized devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows.

Friday, February 21, Saint Peter Damian (Bishop)

Peter Damian died in 1072. He was a defender of the Gregorian reform. He was a monk and later the Cardinal bishop of Ostia, and a promoter of religious life.

Saturday February 22 The Chair of Saint Peter The Apostle

Today's feast has been accepted since the fourth century. It has its roots in the commutation of dead relatives. A chair was left empty for the deceased person.

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### Pope Benedict's Encyclical - "God is Love"

Pope Benedict XVI says "God is Love": "In sacramental communion I become one with the Lord, like all the other communicants. As Saint Paul says, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor 10:17). Union with Christ is also union with all those to whom He gives himself. I cannot possess Christ just for myself; I can belong to him only in union with all those who have become, or who will become, his own. ... Love of God and love of neighbor are now truly united: God incarnate draws us all to himself



### Newman relic stolen

The only surviving piece of bone thought to belong to St John Henry Newman has been stolen from the Birmingham Oratory in England. The Oratory announced the theft in its weekly newsletter yesterday, saying the bone fragment had been taken from its casket in the Newman Shrine. The fathers appealed for anyone who had seen any suspicious activity to come forward. St John Henry Newman was buried in a cemetery in Rednal, outside Birmingham, in 1890. His grave was excavated in October 2008, but other than the small fragment of bone, no physical remains were found save for brass coffin handles and an inscription plate. A spokesman said at the time that given the damp nature of the soil, total decomposition was not surprising.

The incident is the latest in a spate of relic thefts around the world in recent years. In 2012, the heart of St Laurence O'Toole was stolen from Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin. It was discovered in a park six years later. In 2017, Italian police recovered a piece of St John Bosco's brain that had been hidden in a teapot. They said that the thief had "erroneously" believed the gold-painted reliquary over the glass jar was worth a lot of money.



## THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Dear Parishioners,

Cardinal Robert Sarah, not long ago, found himself standing amid the ruins of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. The wreckage of the place reminded him, he said, of the state of the Church in the West, which, in order to rebuild, we have got first to overcome our fear and inhibition about telling the truth of God and ourselves in relation to Him.

"The spires of the human spirit," as he calls them, have become like the cathedral itself - "shattered and broken." "You want to rebuild the Church?" he asks. "Then you must get down on your knees!" Only God can save us now. Adoration is how it is done. "You want to rebuild this beautiful cathedral that is the Catholic Church?" he asks again. "Get on your knees! A cathedral," he continues, "is first of all a place where men can kneel ... where God is present in the Most Holy Sacrament. The most urgent task (therefore) is to recover a sense of adoration!" The absence of which, he insists, "is the source of all the fires and crises that are rocking the world and the Church."

The Church does not need more structures or more programs. What she needs are mystics, saints, men and women who have fallen in love with God. Sanctity is the solution - those who long to become holy.

To experience the grace of Jesus Christ, it is never enough to remain on the outside looking in. The event of Christ will never reveal itself to those who refuse to enter into the heart of the mystery. The Church can only reveal herself to those who venture inside, seeing her exactly in the mystery of God's presence. Entering through the church door, seeing it all, and struck by the power of God's presence. The Church is the only thing that is going to make the world a better place. The Church will always endure - because the Church is the Body of Christ and on this body we are fed." Christ gave us a Church to lead us by the hand to eternal life.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. John M. Campbell  
(Rector)

# **Kidnappers murder Nigerian seminarian**

One of four Nigerian seminarians kidnapped last month has been killed by his abductors, a Nigerian bishop announced on Saturday.

The three seminarians kidnapped along with Michael Nnadi, 18, were released in the weeks following their kidnapping. "With a very heavy heart, I wish to inform you that our dear son, Michael, was murdered by the bandits on a date we cannot confirm. He and the wife of a doctor were arbitrarily separated from the group and killed. The Rector identified the corpse this afternoon," Sokoto Bishop Matthew Hassan Kukah said in a statement released on Saturday.

Mr. Nnadi was taken by gunmen from Good Shepherd Seminary in Kaduna on January 8. The gunmen, disguised in military camouflage, broke through the fence surrounding the seminarians' living quarters and began shooting sporadically. They stole laptops and phones before kidnapping four young men.

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## **Pope Francis: The world needs Catholics who go out, proclaim Jesus**

Pope Francis spoke last Sunday Catholics to be active in going out Jesus Christ to the world.



about the need for to announce the faith of

"The world needs Christians who never tire of walking the everyone the consoling word of baptized person has received the vocation to proclaim," he added "– to proclaim something, to proclaim Jesus – the vocation to the evangelizing mission: to proclaim Jesus! The Gospel shows that Christian life requires dynamism and requires willingness to walk, letting oneself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Paralysis does not suit Christian witness and the mission of the Church. To experience the grace of Jesus Christ, in other words, it is never enough to remain on the outside looking in."

who let themselves be moved, streets of life, to bring Jesus," he said Feb. 2. "Every

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## **Francis praises St John Paul II in new book**

St. John Paul II taught the world that truly great faith and holiness dwell in "the normality of a person who lives in profound communion with Christ", Pope Francis says in a new book. Precisely because he allowed people to see he was a human being — whether skiing or praying, hiking or suffering — "every gesture of his, every word, every choice he made always had a much deeper value and left a mark," Pope Francis wrote. Much of the book is biographical information about the late Pope, but each chapter includes Pope Francis' response to questions about his relationship with the late Pope and observations about St John Paul's spirituality, personality, events in his life and his teaching.



## **Pope turns 19th-century palace into homeless shelter** A 19th-

century palace in prime position in the center of the Vatican has been converted into a homeless shelter on Pope Francis' orders. Palazzo Migliori, which was constructed in the early 1800s, served as the headquarters of the all-female Calasanziane religious order, which used the building to care for young single mothers. After occupying the building for 70 years, the order relocated to new premises last year and the palace was renovated, leading to questions about how it would be used. Sitting on prime real estate just off St Peter's Square, the building could have generated significant income for the Church as a luxury hotel, but Pope Francis had other intentions.

Pope Francis personally directed his almoner, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski (his officer in charge of distributing services to the poor), to convert it into a homeless shelter. The four-storey building will house around 50 men and women, although the 16-bedroom facility has capacity for more during cold winter temperatures, Cardinal Krajewski said.

The lower levels will be used to provide social support to the occupants, including computing, reading, recreation, and psychological counselling. Volunteers can also use the building to prepare meals for homeless people who were sheltering elsewhere. Cardinal Krajewski said the Vatican requested the construction company in charge of renovating the building employ homeless people during the overhaul. "The important thing is that here we are in front of the Vatican, within the heart of the Pope, the poor have a home in front of the Pope," he said.

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## **Why Catholics venerate the remains of the dead**



The cherishing of relics, whether first, second or third class, is one

of the practices of the Catholic Church that has been handed on from the beginning. Of themselves, relics are the remains of a holy person, a saint, and, on account of their connection to that holy person, they are revered.

The veneration of the remains of saints move us to remember that saint, and in some cases it can

even encourage us to live according to higher values – to their values. The relics of saints are physical remains which connect us with the goodness and holiness of the saint. They remind us of the saint and, through the saint, move us to live better lives. Relics are a reminder that "holiness and goodness can be lived and achieved.

In the altar of our Basilica are the relics of each one of the Apostles, a relic of Saint John Paul II, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Saint John Vianney and Blessed Solanus Casey. Each of the relics is a small piece of the bone.

# Lighthouses, an ancient symbol of Christianity



Solitary towers at the edge of a harbor are not a recent invention. The Egyptians were known for the Pharos of Alexandria, one of the tallest structures in the ancient world. On the top of the tower was a bonfire that helped ships navigate the port at Alexandria. It is believed that this lighthouse became the prototype for all other lighthouses after it.

It should not be surprising that this became a symbol of Jesus, Christianity and the Church. Jesus said in the Gospel of John, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). This passage can then be connected to the traditional image of the Church as a ship, making Jesus the light on the lighthouse, guiding the Church (and the pilgrim soul) to the Eternal Shores of Heaven.

Ships in art: Symbols of the Church and our pilgrimage to heaven. At the same time, while it is true that Jesus is the "light of the world," Jesus also referred to his disciples using that same term.

*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. (Matthew 5:14).*

This particular passage reflects a similar concept to a lighthouse and explains how Christians (and the Church) are meant to be a light for all to see. As Christians we are filled with the light of Christ at baptism and are sent forth with the task of bringing that light into the world, helping other souls reach the destination for which we are all created.

The lighthouse is a beautiful image, one that has always given comfort to the Christian soul trying to navigate the sea of life in order to reach the Eternal Harbor.

## **HAPPINESS & PEACE**

Are you happy? How many times have you been asked that question? If you say "Yes," you might not exactly be telling the truth. If you say "No," you will have to answer the follow-up question, "Why not?"

To answer the question, we have to know what the person asking the question means by happiness. Some people think that happiness is having fun, and feeling good all the time. Some people think that happiness is having an endless supply of money. Some people think that happiness is having good health, or being good looking. We all have our own opinions of what will make us happy. But deep down in our hearts, we suspect that none of these things will make us happy; in fact, the world is not capable of making us happy. We were made in such a way that nothing created can make us fully satisfy us. Oh, we can find happiness here and there, but it always ends - it never stays as long as we want it.

Jesus came to give us what we can't find here. He refers to that happiness when He says, "Peace." "Peace is my farewell gift to you," Jesus told His disciples, "my peace is my gift to you. I do not give it to you as the world gives peace."

The peace of Jesus is a positive, powerful, life-giving force. It moves into every human situation, bringing healing, bringing reconciliation, bringing wholeness, bringing peace of mind and heart and soul. The peace of Jesus Christ is a gift which takes away all fear, doubt and insecurity, and fills the person with hope, trust and confidence in facing the challenges of living according to the Gospel.

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## Diocese of Steubenville - Journeys of Faith

Celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese of Steubenville by participating on an inspiring pilgrimage. Three spiritual journeys will be offered throughout the upcoming year – Philadelphia & Emmitsburg April 27-30, Historic Marietta June 24 and Washington DC & Baltimore October 21-23. All trips include transportation, lodging, selected meals, sightseeing, entrance fees, shrine donations and are fully escorted. An informative travel presentation is scheduled on Thursday, March 19 at 3:00PM in Marian Hall at St. Mary Church in St. Clairsville and 6:30PM at St. Stephen Church in Caldwell. All are welcome! For more information please call Wendt Touring at 740-282-5790 or toll-free 1-877-565-8687.

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF January 26th and 27th

(For the complete schedule and other resources go to Extraordinary)

	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>		<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Sat: 5:30	Mary Weddle (CAPT) Amy Brockett (HOST) Jean Tornes (HOST)	Shelley Medley	Jackson Wesel Frank Steyn Caroline Stollar	Sun 10:00	Gary Pitt (CAPT) Debbie Karas (HOST) Joel Erb (HOST)	Khadine Ritter	Nathan Bennett Addie Betz Ella Keffer Marie Rauch Claire Schenkel
Sun: 8:00	Deacon Lee Weisend* Theresa Huck (CAPT) Sherry Payne (HOST)	Nancy Funk	Babs Douglass Jerry Huck Mike Iaderosa Joyce Iaderosa	Sun 12:00	Joyce Huck (CAPT) Dennis Nau (HOST) Jim Hartlage (HOST)	Eric Fitch	Gabrielle Bradley Laurel DesMarteau Taylor Perry

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

<b>Week of February 10</b>	Tyler Frye Max Frye	<b>Saturday, February 15</b>	Teddy Bauer Anthony Discini
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### **BINGO WORKERS**

#### **Thursday – February 13– Team 3:**

Ken & Bonnie Offenberger, Doris Schaad, Tom Zakowski, Dwight Lang, Vicky Boley, Becky Cox, Jim & Barb Tornes, Greg Antill, Matt Erb, Dennis & Cheryl Nau, Terry Pettit, Ray Schaad, Ben Schmitt.

#### **Saturday – February 15– Team 5:**

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

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNHOLE**

Knights of Columbus Cornhole at the Casey Club on Franklin Street: February 11 – 7:00 PM – Recreational – Blind Draw.

### **ROSARY REPAIRS**

Do you have a rosary that needs repaired? You may leave it in the chapel and when repairs are finished it will be returned to the chapel. Please put your name or contact number with your rosary.

### **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 parishioners. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

### **MEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL**

Saturday, March 7, 2020, the Eleventh Annual Men's Day of Renewal for the Steubenville Diocese will be held at the Basilica. The event will run from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. The main speaker will be Dr. Scott Hahn, professor of biblical theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is a former Presbyterian pastor who converted to Catholicism with his wife, Kimberly. They have been married 40 years with 6 children, 18 grandchildren, and 2 of their sons are seminarians in the Diocese of Steubenville.

Dr. Hahn will speak on the challenge of being Catholic showing how ordinary Catholics can effectively share their faith and fulfill the new evangelization. In his second talk, he will talk about strengthening our marriage and family life making your home into a domestic church.

The cost is \$25 per person (lunch included). Please send your check (payable to the Diocese of Steubenville) to Roger Huck, PO 54, Beverly, OH 45715.

### **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.

you. If you wish to pick up your statement, **please call ahead.**

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### **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](http://stmaryscatholic.org), [stmarysmarietta.org](http://stmarysmarietta.org) or call the school at 740-374-8181.

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### **EUCHRE CARD PARTY**

There will be a Euchre Card Party on February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Marietta Knights of Columbus Hall. Bring a snack to share. For more information, call Ken Offenberger at 740-374-2943.

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### **MOV EMMAUS WALK**

Anyone interested in learning more about the Emmaus Walk (a spiritual retreat) or attending the spring walk, please contact Carol or Johnny Wharff, 740-525-0668 or 740-525-2666 or visit the web-site [midohiovalleyemmanus.org](http://midohiovalleyemmanus.org).

Men's Walk – March 12-15

Women's Walk – March 19-22.

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### **HOSPITALIZED?**

If you or a member of your family is in the hospitalized, please notify the parish office, 740-373-3643. Also if someone is house bound and would like for one of our priests to visit, please call and let us know.

### **CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!**

**Lent is quickly approaching**, which means it is almost fish fry season. St. Mary Catholic School is looking for any and all help to make this event a success. If you are willing to donate any of your time, we are in need of help on Thursdays at 1:00 PM for heavy lifting; Friday mornings for prep; Friday evenings during the event; and we always welcome desserts. This is an excellent opportunity to bring our church, school, and community together. Please contact Tori Burnworth, via text or call 614-282-0520 if you would like to help. You may also contact [fishfry@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto:fishfry@stmaryscatholic.org).

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### **LENTEN DAY OF SPIRITUALITY**

A Lenten Day of Spirituality for all women of the diocese will be held on **Saturday, March 28, 2020**,

beginning at 10:00 AM here at the Basilica. The program titled "*Standing Strong as a Parent or Grandparent*" will be presented by Dr. Ray Guarendi. Make reservations through your CWC president or by contacting DeDe Kidder (DCCW Treasurer), P.O. Box 31, Toronto, Ohio 43964. Cell Phone: 740-632-3018

E-Mail: [dede.kidder@gmail.com](mailto:dede.kidder@gmail.com)

**The fee of \$25 is payable in advance.**

Registration: 8:30 – 9:45 AM, Saturday, March 28  
Mass with Bishop Monforton at 11:15 AM.

### **2020 SAINT MARY SCHOOL REUNION**

It's time for our reunion, so mark your calendars for July 11, 2020. Invitations will be mailed in February. If anyone knows of an address change for an alumnus, please call one of the following committee members with 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 Wilson – 740-374-4304.

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### **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.