

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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December 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM - Bob McKnight
SUN	8:00 AM - Maxine Best
	10:00 AM - Betty June Huck
	12:00 PM - People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM - Martin Gallito
	12:05 PM - Rose Marie Gill
	The Immaculate Conception
MON	6:00 PM - Tarcella Hendershot
TUE	7:45 AM - Simon Thomas
	12:05 PM - Karen Offenberger
	6:00 PM - Edgar Walters, 20 th Anniversary
WED	7:45 AM - Clarence Bauerbach
	12:05 PM - Preston John Huck
THU	7:45 AM - Charles & Marie Rose
	12:05 PM - Clarence Bauerbach
FRI	7:45 AM - Patricia Hupp
	12:05 PM - Jane Ann Rauch
SAT	9:00 AM - Mark Stokes
	5:30 PM - Robert William Heiss, Jr. (Bobbie)
SUN	8:00 AM - Theresa Gearty
	10:00 AM - Jim Archer
	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, ontkotb@suddenlink.net)
St. Mary School - 320 Marion St, 740-374-8181 (www.stmaryscatholic.org)
School Principal - Elizabeth Tokodi, (elizabethtokodi@stmaryscatholic.org)
DRE - Cecelia Cottrill (ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org)
Parish Council Chairman - Dennis Blatt
K of C Grand Knight - Mr. David Payne (740-373-7834)
CWC President - Jenn Tinkler
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

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 61:1-2a,10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8,19-28.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Tuesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM Monday evening and at 7:45 AM and 12:05 and 6:00 PM Tuesday.

REST IN PEACE:

Francis Tornes died Monday, November 30th. He was the brother of Jim Tornes and Anna Ullman of this parish. We celebrated his entrance into eternal life at his Funeral Mass Thursday morning. We offer our condolences to the Tornes family and ask God to grant Francis eternal peace and happiness.

We will not have Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions Monday evening because of the 6:00 PM Mass.

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, with a lunch break from Noon until 1:00 PM.

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	7:00 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
WED	8:15AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement.
THU	8:30 am	-	9:30 am – Cleaning of the Basilica.
FRI	8:15AM	-	7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement.
SAT	3:30 PM	-	Confessions.

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

Total collection last weekend: \$ 11,097.00

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

God bless those who support our Basilica Parish!

SECOND COLLECTION

On the first weekend of each month there is a second collection for the maintenance of our Basilica. This collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, December 5 & 6.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

For information on 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.

BASILICA FOUNDATION

A fund has been established by the Marietta Community Foundation for the maintenance and repairs of our Basilica. This fund is separate and unique from the monthly maintenance collection. Our goal is to have at least One Million in the fund before using it. To donate to this fund, contact the Community Foundation.

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.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS

SCRIP PICK-UP: Stop in between 8:30 and 9:30 AM on Tuesday and help us deplete our Scrip inventory. A limited number of gift cards are available, and the inventory can be viewed at <http://stmaryscatholic.org/scrip-available-cards>. (note: list subject to change). Call ahead to Jenny Altenburger at 740-374-8181 to place your order and we will have it ready. Orders will be in envelopes for pick up at the Marion Street (Old Gym) door. Please wear a mask and have cash or check made payable to Saint Mary School.

Thank You to the St. Mary School Foundation Board for their recent generous and much appreciated upgrades to the school. There were several lights changed out that have provided improvements, especially in the art room! The garage building in the Parish Center parking lot was also recently painted and will continue to be improved throughout the spring months.
THANK YOU!!!

HEALTH MINISTRY NOTES

There will be a sock and glove Give-away at the Daily Bread Kitchen on Wednesday, December 23rd. Donations of new and gently used gloves and socks can be taken to the Knights of Columbus Hall at 9:00 AM on December 16th and 23rd. Thank you from The Health Ministry.

PRE-CANA

A Pre-Cana Session has been scheduled at the Basilica on Saturday, March 13, 2021. Those planning to be married any time next year should register for this session by calling the parish office. Pre-Cana is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

COVID -19 IS ON THE RISE MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH!

The Health Department, doctors in our Basilica parish, the governor and the bishops of Ohio ask that we take this virus very seriously. **Please, please, please wear a face mask at all Masses,**

and while in church as well – for the protection of yourselves and others. Do not remove your mask after entering your pew. Masks are available at the entrance of the Basilica for those who do not have one.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Christmas Memorials are available again this year. A Christmas Flower 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. Names will be listed in our Christmas bulletin. Names must be in by Friday, December 18th.

Note: If you give online, please send us the names of those you wish to remember because we do not receive them on line.

Thank you.

THIS WEEKEND'S FLOWERS

This weekend, the flowers for the altar are in memory of Edgar Walters. If you wish to request flowers for a particular weekend in memory or in honor of someone, please call the parish office to reserve the date. You may contact the florist of your choice to arrange for delivery.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their Religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous. Envelopes were provided with your packet.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL ANNUAL FOOD COLLECTION

SVdP is asking for nonperishable food donations to support our Christmas basket share campaign. This effort will serve families in our area that need assistance with basic food items. Our mission is to help those in need and provide a food source during the holiday season.

Please place food items (canned goods, peanut butter, mac & cheese or any non-perishables) in the boxes located at the Basilica entrances and downstairs outside the music room. Donations will be taken through December 15th. Food baskets will be distributed Thursday, December 17th. Thank you for helping us in our mission of charity.

BASILICA COMMEMORATIVE ROSARY

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT: A

Keepsake Rosary designed in Italy specifically for St Mary Basilica, inspired by the beauty and history of our church, is available from now until Christmas at a special discounted price of \$45.00. It comes with either white pearl or black glass beads. These rosaries make a beautiful gift for anyone on your Christmas list. The Gift Shop is open by appointment during the pandemic by contacting Sue at 740-434-3456. You can purchase these rosaries in the social hall after Masses or order online at stmarysmarietta.org/shop.

Basilica Christmas Ornaments: Pre-ordered Basilica Christmas ornaments are available for pick up in the Basilica Social Hall after all Masses. There are a few extras available. Please stop down and check them out.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please submit bulletin announcement(s) to the parish office by Noon on Wednesday. This will insure that they will be included in the following weekend's bulletin. All announcements should be in writing. We are not able to accept bulletin announcements by phone,